WEATHER FORECASTS

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COUNTING OF BALLOTS IS CONTINUING

Social Credit Party Is Increasing Lead in Alberta Returns

TWENTY-SIX SEATS REMAIN IN DOUBT

EDMONTON, March 23 (C).—As ballot-counting continued slowly in the complicated Alberta election set-up, Premier William Aberhart, leader of the world's first Social Credit Government, said in Calgary today it appeared his Government "will once more be called upon to supply good, honest administration, and at the same time to make careful preparation for the difficult times of the future."

Disposition of the five Edmonton seats became known late today when the name of Gerald O'Connor, Citizens' Slate candidate, was dropped on the fifteenth count, leaving three Citizens' Slate candidates and two Social Crediters at the top of the list.

STANDING BY PARTIES

The final Edmonton counting increased the Social Credit representation in the new Legislature to eighteen and raised the total of Independents elected to thirteen. Of the seats undecided, Premier Aberhart's followers led the count in nineteen, Independents in six and a Laborite in the other.

The Independents are a coalition of Liberals, Conservatives and Unity Movement followers.

Among the Edmonton members elected to the new House were Provincial Secretary E. C. Manning, who was elected on only one count; J. Percy Page, coach of the world champion Edmonton Grads women's basketball team, a Citizens' Slate candidate who got in on the thirteenth count, and D. M. Duggan, Conservative leader running under the Citizens' Slate banner.

Other Edmonton members elected under the proportional representation system were N. B. James, Social Credit, and H. J. Macdonald, Citizens' Slate.

Twenty-six single-member rural polls, where the counting is slowed by the transferable voting system, remained unaccounted for. Election

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WAR CONTRACTS ARE APPROVED

No Appointments Made at Night Meeting of Cabinet at Ottawa

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, March 23.—An accumulation of recommendations from the War Supply Board for the awarding of war supply contracts was before a meeting of Cabinet Council, which met tonight at 10:30 and adjourned as the midnight hour struck.

The many assorted recommendations were considered in part and the balance stood over until the final pre-election Cabinet meeting on Monday.

No appointments were made to the vacant post of Secretary of State, or to fill the lone vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of Hon. George Lynch-Staunton (Conservative, Hamilton).

Questioned if annual statutory increases of Federal civil servants would be continued during the war, a Cabinet spokesman announced that was the Government's intention. Savings, however, would be brought about by the checking up on any slackness which might exist and by the transfer of civil servants from their regular departments to those which are bearing the war burden more heavily.

Eight in Hospital After Bus Crash

SEATTLE, March 23 (AP).—Eight persons were hospitalized tonight after an East Madison city bus crashed through the plate glass window of a store at Eleventh Avenue and East Pike Street.

City transit system inspectors said the bus driver swerved his machine to avoid a collision and was unable to regain control.

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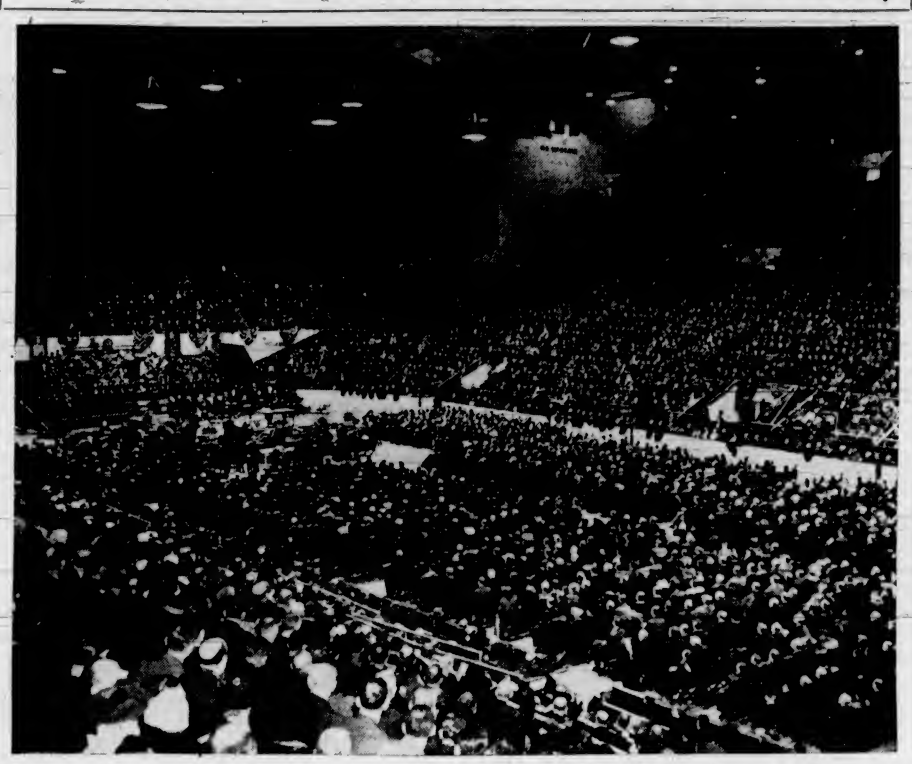
Vast Audience at Toronto Conservative Rally



Photograph, Courtesy of Toronto Telegram.

Last Monday One of the Largest Political Meetings in the History of the Dominion Took Place in the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, When 15,911 Persons Gathered to Hear Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Leader of the National Government Forces.

STEPPING UP WAR TEMPO

Reynaud's Premiership Is Sanctioned by Small Majority of Deputies

PARIS, March 23 (AP).—With his first premiership sanctioned by a slim majority in the Chamber of Deputies, Paul Reynaud set out today to counter Rightist opposition by mapping a programme to step up the tempo of France's war effort and thereby strengthen his position before the Lower House reconvenes on April 2.

His first move was to confer at length with leaders of France's army and navy and members of the "inner" Cabinet most concerned with executing the policy of action to which the new Government has pledged itself.

Observers believed that Reynaud would seek to increase France's efficiency in the "war of siege" and

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Raid on Sylt Took Toll of Nazi Planes

LONDON, March 23 (CP).—Thirty-two German planes were destroyed by bombs during the Royal Air Force raid on Sylt, Tuesday night, the German "freedom station" said today in a broadcast quoted by The Sunday Express.

The Express said the account of the raid originated with a "secret German eye-witness who was on the spot" and that "it confirms the reports of British aviators and shatters all the propaganda efforts of the Nazis to diminish the effects of the raid."

Royal Navy Alert For New Attacks By Nazi U-Boats

Sinking of Seven Neutral Ships in Two Days May Be Start of New Onslaught—British Submarine Sends German Freight Boat to Bottom Of Kattegat, After Giving Warning

LONDON, March 23 (C).—Great Britain's naval defences were geared tonight to meet the threat of a possible new wave of German submarine onslaughts, foreseen through the sinking of seven neutral merchantmen in two days.

Several U-boats were reported just outside Norwegian waters yesterday and a Nazi submarine commander was quoted by a Norwegian fishing captain as boasting that submarines would soon be "as common as fishing boats" in the North Sea. There was some conjecture that some of the submarines may have been built since the war began.

READY TO MEET ENEMY

However, Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, and his chief aides, are confident the navy has the ships to throttle any prospective attack, as well as enough submarines to strike back hard at the principal sea road remaining open to Germany. This route—

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SUPPORTS SALE OF WARPLANES

United States Navy Would Allow Foreign Nations to Buy Latest Types

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP).—The United States Navy, it is learned, has advised Congress that it favors the sale to foreign nations of the latest type of United States warplanes—stripped of military secrets—as a practical means of speeding its own airplane construction programme, and reducing the cost.

Rear Admiral John Towers, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, told a Senate appropriations sub-committee in closed hearings, members said, that, far from retarding naval plane building, foreign orders had made it possible to obtain better and faster ships at lower prices.

Towers was questions on this point when he appeared to testify on the

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Fifteen Ships Sunk; Danish Losses Heavy

LONDON, March 23 (CP).—The twenty-ninth week of the war, ending today, brought verified reports of fifteen ship sinkings, including ten neutrals. Denmark alone lost six vessels to German U-boat attacks, representing 10,441 gross tons. Seven Danish seamen were killed and fifty-six reported missing. Observers expressed belief the Nazis were attempting to scare the Danes into stopping vital dairy shipments to England.

The new losses sent the known total for the war to 488 ships of nineteen nations and the tonnage loss to 1,638,376. More than 3,766 persons have lost their lives and 1,484 have been listed as missing.

CRITICAL OF OIL POLICY

National Government Speaker Says Alberta Fields Needed in War Effort

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP).—A. L. Smith, K.C., of Calgary, tonight criticized at a National Government election campaign rally here the present Liberal Government's delay in utilizing the oil deposits of Alberta's Turner Valley to further Canada's contribution to the Empire war effort.

Mr. Smith said Canada has now been at war for six months, yet the Alberta oil fields are producing only 15,000 barrels of oil a day, "when they could produce between 35,000 and 40,000.

MUST FINANCE AT HOME

"The money markets in London and New York, where Canada used to borrow have been closed to us since the outbreak of war," Mr. Smith said, "and as a result we Canadians must finance our share of the war effort at home.

"Then why is it that we are permitted to export needed funds to the United States when that money could be used at home?"

The Commonwealth air training scheme, aimed at providing pilots, observers and mechanics for the

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AUSTRALIA READY WITH MUNITIONS

Will Start Supplying Great Britain Immediately—War Cabinet Approves Expenditure

CANBERRA, Australia, March 23 (CP).—Australia will begin immediately to supply Great Britain with munitions of all classes to the value of $11,000,000.

It is announced that these supplies will probably be supplemented with the completion of negotiations now going on between the Commonwealth and the British Government.

The Australian War Cabinet has approved the expenditure of an additional $2,000,000 for the expansion of Australian resources for the manufacture of secret types of guns and explosives which will be used in the war.

Mayhew's Campaign Closes With Appeal To Support Cabinet

Victoria Liberal Candidate Praises Merits of Wartime Government in Final Address in Oak Bay—Is Supported by Premier T. D. Pattullo

CONFIDENCE in the unequalled ability and experience of the five men who, with Prime Minister Mackenzie King, form what is virtually Canada's War Cabinet, was the keynote of a quietly impressive speech by R. W. Mayhew last night as the conclusion of his campaign for re-election to represent Victoria in the House of Commons.

The Liberal candidate, who addressed a crowded meeting in the Oak Bay Hall, was warmly applauded, and his address was frequently punctuated by bursts of applause. Premier T. D. Pattullo and Mrs. Nellie McClung spoke in his support, and also on the platform was Hon. John Hart.

Mr. Mayhew prefaced his final address with a reference to the fact that, on the whole, it had been a clean campaign. He touched briefly, however, upon a card recently published by one of his opponents, referring to it as a mean attack, but adding: "I think he will forget that before long. In the heat of a campaign one often slips off the rails."

Throughout Canada, however, the candidate did not think that the campaign reflected much credit upon the people of the Dominion. "In this campaign," he said, "we have seen party politics at its worst." He be-

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SPECULATION HEIGHTENED BY OFFICIAL RUSSIAN STATEMENT

Assurances From Berlin That Soviet's Premier, Molotoff, Coming to German Capital for Conference With Hitler Given Denial—Von Ribbentrop's Staff Works at Fever Heat

REPORTS that Russia and Germany planned new steps toward closer collaboration in the near future were jolted today (Sunday) by a Soviet announcement which heightened speculation that troubled the Easter week-end throughout the Christian world.

Assurances were expressed in Berlin quarters that Russia's Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslaff Molotoff would be in the German capital without a few days for conferences with Adolf Hitler.

However, they were met by a statement from Tass, official Soviet news agency, that "rumors circulated by various foreign agencies regarding the proposed visit of . . . Molotoff to Berlin or some town in Germany or the Western Ukraine are devoid of any foundation."

COUNTERACTING REPORTS

Berlin interpreted the Tass announcement as intended to counteract reports that Molotoff already was in Germany or was on the way. The possibility of a visit to Berlin definitely was left open by the communique, it was said in the Nazi capital.

Reports have been current that Germany would try to extend the Rome-Berlin axis to Moscow, with Russia joining the combination as a non-belligerent supplier of Germany's economic needs in her war with the British-French Allies.

In any event, the impression grew that while the staff of German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop was working feverishly on some important matter, there would be no hurry about winding it up. Said the Russian Embassy at Berlin: "The exact date for events in the offing is not yet seen."

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, March 23 (By Cable).—Premier Reynaud, though he obtained only a modified vote of confidence from the French Chamber on taking over the headship of the French Government, will nevertheless carry on the war with the greatest energy, says The Times, pointing out that the real meaning of his selection as Premier is the conviction in France that he will never agree to any patched-up peace.

His friendship for Britain and a constant desire to extend the Franco-British collaboration both during and after the war make it certain that the Allies will find in him one capable of giving inspired leadership to both countries.

"He can be trusted," says The Times, "to seize without vacillation or delay every opportunity which presents itself for energetic action."

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Reports of a German ultimatum to Rumania over the delivery of war supplies to Germany are denied in London, though it is probable that as Nazi methods do not change, the usual pressure will be brought to bear in Bucharest by the German economic delegation under Dr. Clodius.

Rumania has just signed a trade pact with Italy and a trade delegation later is to visit London.

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Sweden is continuing her preparations for defence, calling up more men both for the army and navy service. Sweden identifies herself with the view that any defensive pact that might be signed by the Scandinavian countries and Finland would in no way be directed against the Soviet Union.

The Finns say the whole intention of such a pact has been misunderstood in Moscow. It is not directed against any nation in particular but "against the whole world if it should launch an attack in Northern Europe."

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Finnish newspapers announce that reorganization of the Finnish Cabinet is pending so as to unite all parties in the heavy task of national reconstruction.

FINNISH BASE IN HANDS OF RUSSIA

One Liaison Officer Only in Whole Hanko Area—Ceded in Formal Ceremony

HELSINKI, March 23 (CP).—Russian officers took over the vital Finnish military base at Hanko today. Only one Finnish liaison officer remained in the entire Hanko area.

An official Finnish communique said the last civilians—the technical staffs of the electric and water plants—left Hanko at noon.

"The last Finnish military police authorities departed at midnight March 22," said the communique, announcing official "cession" of the territory under a thirty-year lease in the Finnish-Russian peace treaty.

The territory was turned over to Russia in a formal ceremony at the town hall.

U.S. Navy Favors Selling Latest Type of Warplanes

By The Associated Press

EXTINGUISH PRISON FIRE

Irish Republican Army Prisoners Overpower Two Warders at Dartmoor

LONDON, March 23 (CP).—Quiet reigned tonight over bleak Dartmoor Prison where earlier members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army fired one of the cell blocks in an unsuccessful break for liberty.

Only damage visible to outsiders was a large hole in the roof of the fired cell block.

The disturbance was quelled when Devon County police were rushed to the prison after I.R.A. prisoners overpowered two warders, locked them in a cell and set fire to the block.

Firemen from surrounding towns aided in extinguishing the blaze while police brought the fractious prisoners under control.

TO COMMEMORATE UPRISING

Belief that the rising might have been part of a general I.R.A. demonstration to commemorate the Easter uprising of 1916, was expressed by authorities, who said threats of a rising last Easter had failed to materialize.

The Home Office issued a statement saying:

"The trouble was caused when I.R.A. prisoners overpowered warders and barricaded themselves in and set fire to a quantity of material. All is quiet now.

The statement added that "the damage was very slight."

Ringleaders of the revolt were placed in separate cells and special police were rushed to the neighborhood for the week-end.

Government Buys Whole Tea Crop

LONDON, March 23 (CP).—The Government has bought the whole exportable tea crop of Ceylon and India, economic sources said tonight, and will buy no more tea from Java or "common tea" from China, the cheapest purchasable.

Recent moderate rains in Ceylon and India have helped produce an excellent crop.

British housewives meanwhile are being advised to conserve the quantity of tea used for each pot as a wartime economy measure.

U.S. PRESIDENT MAY USE VETO

Roosevelt Opposes Proposal To Require Senate Ratification of Trade Agreements

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP).—Word is spreading on Capitol Hill that President Roosevelt will veto legislation continuing his reciprocal trade programme if Congress adopts a proposal to require Senate ratification of trade agreements.

It was said that Mr. Roosevelt and State Secretary Cordell Hull had agreed, and passed this word on to legislative leaders, that the ratification proposal would destroy the usefulness of the trade programme, under which Canada and the United Kingdom have agreements with the United States.

The question whether the treaties should be subject to Senate ratification, by a two-thirds vote, is expected to be a major issue of contention when the Senate debates continuance of the trade programme.

House-approved legislation to continue the programme unchanged for three years was brought to the Senate floor Friday and debate will begin Monday.

Competent Heads Are Undoubted Necessity In Emergent Times

"Canada Needs Courageous Leadership," Howard Green Tells Large Audience in Final Conservative Rally—Programme Given

"CANADA needs courageous leadership. After all, we are in a life and death struggle, and it will mean much what type of leadership Canada has in the next four years, and in facing the post-war problems that will follow. The issue of this campaign can be summed up in a sentence—Canada needs courageous leadership," Howard Green, Conservative candidate in Vancouver South, told an audience of 300 people in the closing Conservative rally at the Empire Theatre last evening.

Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., Conservative candidate in Victoria, received a markedly warm welcome, supported in addresses by Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P., David Grieve Tuckwell, and H. P. Roberts, of Vancouver, with Reginald Hayward in the chair. Commencing at 8 p.m., the meeting lasted until 10.40 p.m., all speakers being heard with attention.

As featured speaker of the evening, Mr. Green told of the dissolution of Parliament without warning and the apparent decision of the present Administration to go it alone. Declaring machine politics was in the saddle, Mr. Green warned that no such course would hold the people of Canada united for the major struggle that lay ahead. It would require the co-operation of all parties and of all people to fulfil Canada's part in the war, in support of the Motherland.

In direct contrast to Canada had been the example set by Great Britain, and the British Dominions elsewhere, where national governments had been set up, and

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REPORT REVERSE GIVEN JAPANESE

Chinese Announce Recapture of Lingshan—Declare Japanese Are in Full Retreat

CHUNGKING, China, March 24 (AP).—The Chinese Central News Agency reported tonight that Chinese troops had recaptured Lingshan, in the South China Province of Kwangtung, Friday morning, and that Japan suffered more than 4,000 casualties in fighting in that sector during the past five days.

Earlier, a Chinese spokesman said the Japanese suffered heavy blows in a thrust northward from Lingshan and that the Chinese had retaken a number of vantage points around the Nanning - Yamchow Highway.

The Central News Agency said the Japanese are in full retreat toward their base at Yamchow.

SIXTEEN KILLED IN RAILWAY COLLISION

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 23 (AP).—Sixteen persons were killed and more than 100 injured today in a collision between two passenger trains, crowded with Easter week-end travelers. The accident was near Mage, a railway junction not far from Rio de Janeiro, and was attributed to confusion over signals.

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Milk of Magnesia, 16-oz. bottle 25c
Woodbury's Facial Soap, 10c size 4 for 25c
Hydrogen Peroxide, 4-oz. bottle 2 for 15c
A.S.A. Headache Tablets, bottle of 100 23c
Old English Recipe Health Salts, 14-oz. tin 29c

Corn Starch / Laundry Starch / Tomato Ketchup / Sliced Pineapple / Pears, tin 9c

Christians Celebrate Easter Under Shadow Of Threatening Guns

Thousands of Pilgrims Journey to Holy City of Jerusalem—Bells of 400 Churches in Rome Signal Lent's Ending

By The Associated Press

MANKIND at war paused in troubled Europe today (Sunday) to celebrate in restrained Easter festivities the resurrection of the Prince of Peace 2,000 years ago. Under the shadow of guns threatening to speak out in the long-feared total war, Christians of all sects raised their voices in song and prayer amidst ceremony and custom handed down through the centuries.

MECCA OF THOUSANDS

The Holy City of Jerusalem was the Mecca of thousands of pilgrims who gathered to participate in impressive services around the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, on the site of the tomb from which Christ arose.

The eyes of the Roman Catholic world turned to Vatican City, where Pope Pius XII personally arranged to celebrate Mass in the basilica of historic St. Peter's.

The war kept down the usual throng of tourists attending the brilliant Easter service in St. Peter's, but the occasion afforded the Pontiff an opportunity for another admonition for peace.

In his homily prepared for delivery before imparting his blessing on Rome and the world from the balcony of the ancient edifice, the Pope was expected to appeal for a return of concord among nations without, however, suggesting an immediate truce. Both his message and Benediction will be broadcast by the Vatican radio station, beginning at 8 a.m. (11 p.m., P.S.T.).

The forty days of Lent ended yesterday with the ringing of the bells of Rome's 400 churches as Holy Saturday services commemorated Christ's resurrection.

Priests went about the Eternal City blessing homes and offices, food shops strung their fronts with sausages and filled their windows with stacks of Easter cakes for today's feasting.

France's famed Strasbourg Cathedral Choir—its voice stilled since the war's start—sings again today at services in imposing Notre Dame Cathedral while Frenchmen pray for peace.

The venerable Abbe Hoch, who has not seen the choir since Strasbourg's population was scattered over the countryside and the city became a ghost town on the Rhine, joyfully greeted the members, Alsatian refugees all, who reassembled in Paris for the services.

TRAINS ARE JAMMED

Last night Parisians jammed trains leaving the French capital for a holiday in the country, and Britons poured in aboard incoming trains to join husbands or sons on leave from the front.

American and French churches in Paris arranged special services, but the music of former years was missing because of the war.

Services were scheduled for French troops at the front in trenches and rear-line rest posts.

Wartime rationing put a serious dent in Germany's Easter egg supply. Some of Germany's Easter customs were missing altogether. The traditional roast lamb was a rarity.

Some 20,000 weddings, with many of the grooms and a few of the brides in khaki or blue, featured Great Britain's Easter observance.

British churches, from London's massive St. Paul's to the tiniest village chapel were crowded from midnight on with wives, sisters and mothers of men in the fighting services.

POPULATION CHANGES

London swapped thousands of tired citizens for thousands of eager visitors. Londoners jammed a full schedule of holiday trains, making for the seashore and quiet of the country, while into the city poured a mass of "provincials" and soldiers from the British Expeditionary Force or Dominion troops training here.

The latter, some getting their first look at the British capital, made Easter Eve one of the gayest nights of the war.

There was a continuous procession of couples at London marriage registry offices. From all over England came reports of similar "booms."

While there were record train reservations, many Britons who had kept their cars in storage because of wartime gasoline rationing got them out for the Easter week-end.

Hundreds of others who couldn't afford cars or railway tickets used bicycles for trips to the seashore, where many hotels and boarding houses posted "full up" signs.

Children Assist Forest Conservation

MORE than 100 pupils of Mount Newton High School, Saanich, took part in a tree-planting ceremony held there on Thursday afternoon as part of what is intended to be a provincial-wide "School Forest Plot" movement, designed with the idea of making the young people conscious of the need for conserving Canada's forests for the future. Carried out in co-operation with the Forest Service, the ceremony was attended by a number of Victoria visitors, including Eric H. Garman and George Melrose, of the Forestry Department, and those seen in the lower photograph: Senator G. H. Barnard, Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie, Mrs. Barnard, Reeve Lambrick, Alderman John Worthington and Captain Gray.

TREE PLANTING CEREMONY HELD

First B.C. School Forest Plot Started at Mount Newton School

The first school forest plot in British Columbia planted by the school children themselves in co-operation with the forest service came into existence Thursday at Mount Newton High School, Saanichton, in connection with a tree-planting ceremony that was part of the considered plan for forest conservation and preservation of the natural beauty and resources of the Island and province.

The actual tree-planting ceremony followed a programme of addresses in the school assembly hall at 1:15 p.m., when the speakers were Principal Alexander G. Smith, Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie, Reeve Lambert, of Saanich, and Eric H. Garman, of the British Columbia Forestry Department. The entire school of 100 pupils attended, and afterwards, under Forester Garman's direction, working in five crews of twenty each, took an active hand in planting on the east slope of the grounds, the scores of seedling Douglas firs which had just that morning arrived from the nursery at New Westminster. A number of visitors watched the ceremony.

The pioneers of this continent and most of the men who followed them, prompted by the need for tillable land or by the commercial value of the wood, had made the cutting down of trees "as ruthlessly and cheaply as possible," a guiding principle, said Principal Smith. As a result the country was suffering today from floods, dust storms and other economic and physical disasters. Even Vancouver Island was being stripped of its forest wealth through indifference of the public to one of its greatest natural resources.

TREES MATURE SLOWLY

Mrs. Mackenzie touched on the same point, commenting on the careless way in which people cut down trees, disregarding the many years that it took for those trees to be replaced and for the timber to be of marketable size. Yet British Columbia was dependent on her forest industries, and every tree cut down should be replaced. She hoped the young people would grow up more aware of the urgent need to protect forest wealth and reforest barren areas. She hoped that the example of Mount Newton High School would be emulated. Langley, she stated, was the first municipality in the province to plant a municipal plot, and Squamish had planted five acres as a community project in which school children assisted. She spoke appreciatively of the co-operation given by Hon. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands; Mr. Garman, the Saanich School Board and Principal Smith.

Reeve Lambert asked the boys and girls to follow up the generous gesture of the Government departments by taking a genuine interest in forest conservation and reforestation, remembering that future generations had their rightful heritage.

LESSON IN PLANTING

Mr. Garman's talk, given with blackboard illustrations, was a lesson in tree planting. The department had chosen the Douglas fir for planting because it was best able to withstand drought on the dry slope chosen for the grove. It would require eighty years for the trees to become mature enough to be of much marketable value, namely, fifteen inches in diameter, when they would be worth about $250 an acre.

Mr. George Melrose, also of the Foresty Department, was present with his movie camera to record the actual tree planting which followed. Watched by a little group of interested spectators, the boys wielded their mattocks with a will in preparing the ground, girls also assisting with the planting. Among the visitors were Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. T. L. Thorpe-Doubble, Alderman and Mrs. John Worthington, Mrs. R. Monteith, Captain Gray, Miss Ellen Hart, Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie and Reeve Lambert. Also present were the full teaching staff, Principal A. G. Smith, Miss M. Lowe, Miss J. M. Charlebois, E. Livesey and H. Huddlestone.

"Who invented work, anyway?"

"You should worry; you'll never infringe on his patent."

CHILL WEATHER FOR THE EAST

Cold Air From Frozen North May Interfere With Easter Parade

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP).—A huge inflow of cold air from the polar regions brought the prospect today that Easter paraders in half the United States might need heavy coats and rubbers.

The movement of the air mass sent winds of mid-January temperature blowing across much of the Eastern two-thirds of the country and prompted the weatherman to predict cold, with occasional light snow in that area.

The forecast for the Rocky Mountain States was much the same, although the prediction was for temperatures somewhat above freezing. Cloudy skies, with now and then a snow flurry or shower, would be the order there, the forecaster said.

PLEASING IN WEST

Only in the Far West and Deep South was the outlook pleasing to wearers of Easter finery.

Way down in Dixie, the temperatures will move down a little by Easter, but not enough to spoil mildness imparted by the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico, the weatherman said. Partly cloudy skies were in prospect. But in the Mountain States and farther up toward the Mason-Dixon Line the forecast was for cold, with the possibility of light snow in spots.

The Pacific Coast States found cheer in the weatherman's prediction for generally fair weather and mild temperatures, with only a few local rain areas along the coastline.

Beatrice says she has seen but eighteen Summers.

"Well, she always was unobservant."

Saanich Pioneers Select Officers

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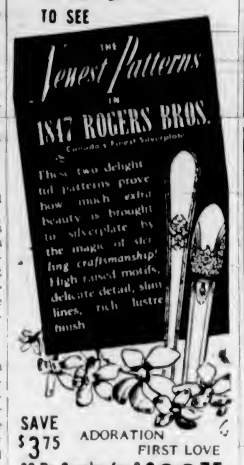

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Independents Have Majority of First Choices in Alberta

Incomplete Returns Show 46.9 Per Cent of Electors Voted for Anti-Government Coalition and 45 Per Cent for Social Credit Party

EDMONTON, March 23 (P).—The Coalition Independents received 1.9 per cent more votes than Social Crediters in the Alberta provincial general election, according to incomplete, unofficial figures. The figures were based on first counts.

With complete returns received from only twenty of the forty-nine ridings, the latest figures showed 130,713 or 46.9 per cent of the electors had voted for Independents yesterday compared with 125,282 or 45 per cent for Social Crediters.

In 1935, when the Social Credit party won fifty-six of sixty-three seats, Premier Aberhart's supporters obtained 163,700 votes, 54.2 per cent of the 301,752 total.

The Independents in yesterday's election included thirteen Citizens' Slates in Calgary and Edmonton, four Independents, one Liberal and one Independent-Liberal, all supported by the coalition opposing Social Credit.

The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation received 14,092 votes, 5.1 per cent of the total, and the remaining 3 per cent was given to fourteen other candidates including four Independent Progressives, three Laborites, two Independent Independents, two Independent Farmers, one Liberal, one Communist and one Independent Social Crediter.

In 1935, the total valid vote was 301,752 from a total of 378,249 names on the voters' list. It was estimated unofficially there were slightly more than 450,000 eligible to vote on Thursday.

COMPARISON OF FIGURES

The following table shows the popular vote in 1935 compared with the incomplete and unofficial figures for 1940 (candidates in parenthesis):

	1940	1935
Social Credit	125,282 (56)	163,700 (63)
Independents	130,713 (59)	
C.C.F.	14,092 (36)	
U.F.A.		32,063 (45)
Liberal	1,038 (1)	60,845 (6)
Conservative		19,358 (29)
Labor	3,100 (3)	5,088 (11)
Id. Independents	570 (2)	4,177 (7)
Communist	1,047 (1)	5,771 (10)
Others	2,378 (7)	752 (4)
Totals	278,240 (165)	301,752 (240)

Darrell Palmer Dies in South

Word has been received of the sudden death, from a heart attack, of Darrell Palmer, San Francisco, third son of Mrs. Pate Palmer, of the St. James Apartments, Johnson Street, and the late Thomas Palmer, deputy chief of police of this city.

He is survived by his mother, three sisters, Mrs. J. V. Meston and Mrs. H. C. Gill, Victoria; Mrs. S. B. Jepson, Nelson, and two brothers, Thomas Beverley, Redwood City, Cal., and Victor N., now serving with the air force in Toronto. Interment will take place in California.

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COMMANDER SPICER-SIMSON, D.S.O., R.N.

Commander G. B. Spicer-Simson, D.S.O., R.N., the well-known lecturer and authority on naval warfare, has kindly consented to give his popular lecture entitled "Submarine Warfare During the Great War." This will take place in Christ Church Memorial Hall, on Thursday, March 28, at 8 p.m.

The commander was an official lecturer for the Admiralty during the last war, and as such was given privileges accorded to the few, in order to obtain special information on this important branch of naval activity. This, and the commander's technical knowledge, will add greatly to the interest of the lecture, which will be illustrated with lantern slides selected from the Admiralty collection of war photographs.

At a recent lecture, which enthralled his audience, Commander Spicer-Simson told with vivid description, tales of submarine activity, and mentioned some of the counter measures employed by the British to combat this underseas menace. Undoubtedly the lecturer will have some enlightening information on the part these craft are playing in the present struggle.

Thanks to the generosity of Commander Spicer-Simson, the proceeds from the lecture will be devoted to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

THE EXPLANATION

Bertie—Yes, I was engaged once, but my girl left me without any reason.

Doris — Ah, I've often wondered what made you so simple.

Advance Poll Is Closed in City After Third Day

ABSENTEE balloting closed throughout Canada yesterday in its third day. In Victoria, the poll kept open between 2 and 10 p.m. at Room 208, Hibben-Bone Building, since Thursday, closed, and all ballots cast in the period were locked away for counting after 6 p.m. on Tuesday. Transport workers and commercial travelers only voted during the advanced poll, under new Federal regulations.

CLOSES WITH APPEAL TO SUPPORT CABINET

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lieved that honor should be given where it was due, but in this election the Opposition seemed determined upon one thing only, to push the Government down into the mud. Surely, he suggested, the Opposition could have found something to criticize without descending to personalities of the type that had been used throughout the campaign.

"In my opinion," Mr. Mayhew declared, "the Opposition has failed in its duty to the people, in that it has not honestly criticized the Government, as it is its function in the House to do."

He found it impossible to make comparisons between the Government and the Conservative party, because there was nothing on which to base comparisons. Dr. Manion had no platform, and had not yet decided what he intended to do, other than to oust the Prime Minister and trust to chance to fill the Cabinet. It was reasonable to expect that, if elected, Dr. Manion would form his cabinet from the elected representatives, but he had stated that he would choose the "best brains" in the country. "I think the best brains are already running the affairs of the country," Mr. Mayhew suggested.

FIVE KEY MEN

Turning to Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his five key men who were responsible for the organization of the important phases of the war effort, Mr. Mayhew remarked that it was important in time of war, or in peace, that the people should know something of their ministers. "The things they are going to do are going to affect you, and for your own satisfaction and peace of mind you should have confidence in those men; their records will bear the closest scrutiny," he declared.

Speaking of Mr. King's qualities of leadership and background of experience, Mr. Mayhew stated that his wide understanding of world affairs would enable him to bring a great contribution to the peace table when the war was ended. Answering criticism of the Prime Minister, he declared: "Mr. King is no dictator; if he has one virtue high above everything else it is his loyalty to the men around him, and to the people of Canada."

DUTY TO CANADA

The candidate passed in review the achievements and records of Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, who had the trust and confidence of the people of Quebec; Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Defence; Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport; Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, remarking: "These are the men I am supporting back in Ottawa; I want you to know them. They have nothing to gain but an honored name to leave to their families and friends, having done their duty to the Canada they love.

"We don't want a panic when we reach the crisis that we shall have to face, and it will be prevented if the people have confidence in the men who are guiding the affairs of the nation."

Mr. Mayhew said he wished to go back to Ottawa to tell Mr. King that the people of Victoria wanted him to put first things first, in this case the winning of the war, that General McNaughton should be supplied with everything that was necessary for the prosecution of the war, that industries, agriculture and the economic resources of the country should be mobilized, and that England's needs should be supplied "at the best price we can give, not the best price we can get from them."

Economy must be practiced with men, he declared, though all the men who were needed must be sent. "We don't want to use them for sandbags. We must save every life that it is possible to save."

It is a big task, Mr. Mayhew warned. "But," he concluded, "it can be done if we have the understanding and confidence of the people in us at Ottawa."

MRS. McCLUNG

Mrs. McClung praised the statesmanship displayed by Mr. King in his resolve to ask the people to decide whether he was capable of conducting Canada's part in the war. All attacks made by opponents of the Liberal Government had been directed personally against Mr. King, in a campaign of half-truths, she declared.

To those who demanded that Canadian troops should be withdrawn from Europe, Mr. King had answered that when Canada took her place at the side of Britain and France, she did it for the duration of the war, Mrs. McClung said. To those who said that the Dominion had not done enough, his reply had been that the Government had acted under the guidance of the Allies.

Speaking of the election in Victoria, Mrs. McClung stated that Mr. Mayhew had established a record for clear thinking, and was held in high esteem on both sides of the House at Ottawa.

PREMIER PATTULLO

The eyes of the world were on the present election, an election more important than any other in the history of Canada, Premier Pattullo asserted. He declared that never in any election had there been such a paucity of argument on the side of the Opposition as in the present campaign. He claimed that no one in Canada had the background of training possessed by Mr. King, or was better fitted to guide the nation's destiny.

"Dr. Manion says he will have a national government, but who met him when he came to Victoria? Just the same old crowd!" Premier Pattullo continued. He was not surprised that Mr. King had dissolved Parliament, in the light of Dr. Manion's breach of the political truce of his own calling, and of his attacks upon the Government.

"Mr. King, in season and out of season, is absolutely determined that the rights of Parliament shall be preserved. There is a higher authority than Parliament—the people who created it—and it was to them that Mr. King took his case.

"It is the duty of any government in war to leave the country in as good a position after the war as before it, if possible, but if it is necessary to sacrifice everything we now have to win the war, we will do it," the Premier concluded.

TEN REASONS

The candidate was introduced by F. M. McGregor, who listed ten reasons "why the citizens of Greater Victoria say they are going to vote for Mr. Mayhew," referring particularly to his outstanding citizenship, his support for organizations for the betterment of the people, his interest in public affairs, his integrity and high principles, his sacrifice of personal interest to serve the country, his record at Ottawa during the past two years, his interest in the needs of Victoria, his belief in Canadian unity, and his determination to place the well-being of the people of Canada above party allegiance.

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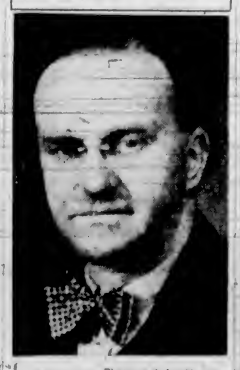

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LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

"This is the day of man's resurrection, the birthday of eternal life." The early Christians saw in the first Easter the moral of how man's direst foes, sin and death, may be conquered. It is true that sin and death still persist. There is spiritual failure running through all the warp and woof of life; there is the reality of the incessant enticements of evil; there is the inevitability of death. Those who would learn from the early Christians, therefore, have to realize that the Resurrection was allied with the Crucifixion; that they were one act with one purpose. What this day proclaims is the appointed result of what preceded it; the parable, in very act, that the doom of sin must be endured; that its sentence must be accepted in obedience; but it proclaims as well that sin could do no more than in carrying out the verdict of the Cross, that then its power was exhausted. The Crucified triumphed in the Resurrection; sin was defeated, death was conquered, by the Risen Christ.

"The way is open to all mankind to participate in this dual victory; to all who will make the power of His Resurrection their own. It has been said of His disciples that "something lived in them which came from no one but Him Who was their Risen Master. It transformed their characters, making them confident witnesses to His power, not merely by speech, but in the testimony of their lives. In them was manifested something that was not of this world, and did not come through any natural process, something undeniably real and powerful by which they overcame the evil in themselves and in others, making the cowardly brave, the ambitious humble, the impure chaste, the creatures of this world citizens of the Kingdom of God. It was the life of the Risen Lord. So sin was overcome in them; and, as for death, the king of terrors became to them the servant of a larger life, the life of the Resurrection."

That is the Easter faith commemorated by this day, the faith that has persisted triumphantly through all adversity in shaping the destiny of humanity since the Word was made flesh nearly two thousand years ago. The Gesta Christi are the greatest facts in the history of the human race. They shine as a light that all may follow on the road to Eternal Life. They give the power of envisioning how sin may be overcome and the grave despoiled of its victory. Those facts transcend all knowledge that may be drawn from the pages of secular history; for they are the comfort and encouragement that transform life, that can reign victorious in the heart, that illumine the spirit. They show to those who will permit the faith they exemplify to dominate their character that whatever is the worst that malignant hate may do, love will conquer in the end. To all who stand before the Cross with penitence there is cessation to the tumult of discordant cries that ranges about the world. They hear, ringing across the centuries, as the first disciples heard on the eve of the Passion—"Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

PARTY WARFARE

The Liberal Party went into the present election campaign fully equipped for the battle of ballots. It is, however, allowing Canada's soldiers to go overseas not fully equipped, although, of course, what equipment they lack will be provided by the British Government. On Tuesday next the Liberals are appealing to the people to go on trusting them to carry on exclusively the direction of the Dominion's part in the War. The outbreak of that War on September 3 last found this country quite unprepared for the struggle. The strength of the Militia was a mere skeleton of what the peace establishment permitted. Although hostilities have been in progress for six and a half months, the Militia is still below the strength that it is supposed to maintain in times of peace, and in making this estimate the troops sent overseas are included. In all her services Canada has still less than 100,000 men. The peace establishment of the Militia alone is in the vicinity of 140,000.

Canada was not prepared, even for her own defence, when War came. The country is now engaged in a limited effort, an "in-between" policy as it is described by the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa. For two months past the main preoccupation of the Government of Mr. Mackenzie King has been to secure a renewed mandate for the Liberal Party—to carry on its "in-between" effort. All its strength has been concentrated on this purpose, and to its credit, if creditable it is, it must be acknowledged that Mr. Mackenzie King and his cohorts went into this battle fully equipped, and have brought the resources of administrative strength to bear on the struggle for continued party power. Men of all political parties will fight and die in the War in Europe, but, if the Prime Minister is to be believed, Liberals and Liberals alone are fully equipped to conduct this country's part in the struggle. Mr. King will have nothing to do with a National Government. The idea of united political effort is one that is repugnant to him.

Mr. Mackenzie King's conception of what national unity connotes is a steam-roller majority of Liberals at Ottawa. With the desire of achieving this end he has made the election a straight party fight. He has flouted parliamentary authority because he is intoxicated with the desire to retain power. He refuses to consult with any representatives of the people in Parliament outside the ranks of his own political party. He has made, and would continue to make, Canada's part in the War a Liberal, not a National effort. In this performance he shows his adhesion to the "in-between" policy that has been described by his Minister of Agriculture, and the translation of which into a full-time effort is being advocated by Dr. R. J. Manion and the National Conservative candidates.

The issue of the campaign is the war record of the Government. The National Conservatives want to see Canada take her full part in the War, throw all her resources on the side of the Allies, and assist in bringing the struggle to an end as soon as possible. Any continuation of an "in-between" effort will damage the prestige of the country, and, incidentally, may have the effect of prolonging a war which will be long enough in all conscience, since there is every indication now that it has become a war of attrition. Those who go to the polls on Tuesday should remember that in these latter days, when a country is at war, all the people are involved—and yet, Mr. Mackenzie King says that if he and his Ministers are not allowed to conduct Canada's part in the War, neither he nor his Ministers will co-operate at all. That is an ultimatum to the people that savors more of Totalitarianism than Democracy.

USE YOUR BALLOT

With general polling throughout Canada on Tuesday, this is the time to recall the most amazing riddle in public life, which is, that free people living under democratic forms of government in a free country continue somewhat apathetic to the first of their privileges, the use of the ballot. It is said that in nearly all elections in Canada, in recent times, upwards of 40 per cent of the electorate did not go to the polls. That should not be.

One result has been that the 60 per cent of the electors who did vote divided their ballots among two or more parties, leaving actual minority support for the party elected to office for the ensuing term. Indeed, there have been some elections in which the numbers of those who did not vote far outweighed the number who balloted for the party receiving the reins of office. Such a condition should not exist, and in times such as these would be an instant reproach to all delinquent in their voluntary duty.

It has been argued that failure of qualified electors to vote is a form of protest against conditions of the day. It is an idle, mischievous protest that permits minority rule to speak for the country as a whole. Minority rule carries the seeds of its own destruction; makes for instability in the affairs of State, and dissatisfaction generally. Also, failure to vote is a negative act, accomplishing nothing of itself. The ballot was won at the cost of human sacrifice. It remains the first principle of human liberties.

Due to natural factors, such as physical disabilities, in no election will 100 per cent of the voters be seen at the polls. Short of physical disability, actual ill-health, nothing should be permitted to interfere with the first duty of a citizen—the right of expressing his or her choice on polling day. In these times, when so much is at stake for the continuance of democratic privileges and principles, every able-bodied elector should record a vote on Tuesday. To neglect to do so is the hall-mark, not of a free man, but of a slave. On Tuesday, therefore, vote!

IN FACING DISASTER

This is not the place to discuss the causes or the results of the present war, but I may venture to point out some general lessons which it has brought home to us, in a way in which perhaps we never realized them before. It has brought home to our hearts how much, as members of a nation, we depend on each other, how deep is the kindred spirit that, in spite of our many divisions of class and interest and opinion, makes us feel as one man in the face of danger and disaster. A nation lives when its sons are ready to die for it—that is what patriotism means.

—Edward Caird (1835-1908).

Opportunity has hair in front, but is bald behind; if seized by the forelock, may be held, but if suffered to escape, not Jupiter himself can catch her again.—From the Latin.

A man and woman who are above labor, and despise the laborer, show a want of commonsense, and forget that every article which is used is the production of more or less labor.—Judson.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7.00 p.m., Saturday, March 23, 1940.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

A deep depression is centred west of the Queen Charlotte Islands, while pressure continues high over Alaska and the Mackenzie Valley. The weather has been fair and mild throughout Southern British Columbia. Rain is reported on the Coast.

It is decidedly cold over the Peace River district and the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

Precipitation for twelve hours to 5.00 p.m., temperatures for twenty-four hours.

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	..	41	57
Nanaimo	..	35	56
Vancouver	..	38	55
Kamloops	..	32	65
Prince George	..	16	25
Estevan Point	.39	45	50
Prince Rupert	.03	41	56
Langara	.16	42	50
Atlin	..	11*	6
Dawson	..	23*	11
Seattle	..	37	68
Portland	..	40	71
San Francisco	..	51	65
Spokane	..	33	67
Penticton	..	33	
Vernon	..	31	
Kelowna	..	30	58
Grand Forks	..	31	66
Nelson	..	33	64
Kaslo	..	29	
Cranbrook	..	29	62
Calgary	.02	4	17
Edmonton	.05	2	11
Swift Current	.02	1	12
Moose Jaw	..	0	14
Prince Albert	..	13*	12
Winnipeg	..	13*	12

* Below zero

SATURDAY

Minimum	41
Maximum	57
Average	49
Minimum on the grass	35

Weather, cloudy; sunshine, March 23, 4 hrs. 30 min.

5.00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; wind, N., 5 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.83; calm; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; wind, SE., 15 miles; cloudy.

Grand Forks—Barometer, 29.90; wind, E., 10 miles; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.93; wind, N., 10 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.60; wind, SE., 10 miles; raining.

Langara—Barometer, 29.43; wind, SE., 15 miles; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.78; wind, SE., 31 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.85; wind, E., 10 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 29.89; wind, SW., 15 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.84; wind, SW., 10 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; wind, W., 15 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

AN EASTER DREAM

I dreamt that Man lay sleeping
In a sylvan glade;
When, from the heavens peeping,
A moonbeam gently laid
Its silver light upon him—
And, O! his face was sad!

* * *

I dreamt that down the silver shaft
Two guardian spirits came;
To stand conversing in the path,
Beside that mortal frame,
Which tossed exhaustedly—
As one who was in pain.

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I dreamt now as the spirits talked
That Man lay motionless;
And all about him, as they walked,
They leaned to probe and press
Examining him from head to foot,
And all around, about.

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"It's not his head," I heard one say,
"That seems in order still—
It's not his frame, look as I will
It was well made, not ill"
The other spirit, looking, said:
"Perhaps, it is his heart!"

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In haste the spirits stooping
Opened up his breast—
And there within lay drooping
A heart that could not rest.
"Why, look! 'Tis upside down!"
They chimed in unison.

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I dreamt the spirits righted it,
Then up the moonbeam stole.
After they'd turned and brightened it,
The heart of Man was whole.
Again the moonlight shone on him,
And, O! his face was glad!

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I dreamt that Man awakening
Found his world new and gay.
With Eden for the making,
He found the better way;
And all the beauties of the Earth
Bloomed on his new-found day.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Licence Plate Colors

With the coming of Spring come the automobiles from outside British Columbia and with the cars come new licence plates. For the benefit of those who find entertainment in identifying plates that do not have the yellow numerals on a black background, the colors for British Columbia for the current year, the following are the colors adopted by other provinces for 1940: Alberta, black numerals on orange; Saskatchewan, red on white; Manitoba, white on apple green; Ontario, black on yellow; Quebec and Prince Edward Island, white on black; New Brunswick, yellow on green, and Nova Scotia, white on black.—H.C.M.

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Congratulations

Miss Mona Bradford, popular recorder at Vancouver Island swimming galas for many years, performed her last official duty Thursday evening at the inter-club meet at the Crystal Garden. When this appears in print this energetic official will be Mrs. Frank Hyslop. Yesterday she joined hands with Frank Hyslop, Pacific Swimming Club coach, in life's greatest partnership. Congratulations to the young couple will go from local aquatic followers, club coaches, officials and swimmers. We deem it a privilege to join the large army of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for happiness, health and prosperity to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyslop, two splendid people we have known for many years.—S.T.

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Like Knot in Thread

A man connected with the legal fraternity happened to attend a small social gathering engineered by members of a certain police force. During the course of conversation, he boasted of his muscular prowess in no modest fashion. He told of being innocently involved in a slight brawl, and of laying an opponent low with a uppercut which literally lifted him off the floor. One of the officers expressed amazement. Apparently encouraged, the teller of tall stories related other feats of almost superhuman strength. Again the officer whistled through his teeth, and how nice it would be to possess such might. "Just feel that muscle," the legal man exclaimed, flexing his right arm. Again the officer whistled. Touching the muscle with his index finger, he brought the house down with, "Just like a knot in a piece of thread."

Not long ago a James Bay biddy noticed her dustman carefully removing condensed milk labels and stowing them in his pockets. From several sources we learned that premiums are offered by two milk companies for said labels. Just imagine the advantage a garbage man has over the ordinary householder! A henpecked neighbor hears his wife administering a good dressing down to the maid. Taking the girl aside, he said, "I am sorry. We seem to be in the same boat around here." The maid replied, "Not likely. I am giving a week's notice tonight."—G.B.

Princesses Buy Their Easter Eggs

WINDSOR, England, March 23 (CP)—The King rode in Windsor Great Park this afternoon while Queen Elizabeth and the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose went shopping in the town. A large crowd hailed the shoppers in the High Street, and the Royal car was held up for several minutes. The princesses selected Easter eggs in one shop.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Sir,—We often complain that we can't get successful businessmen to offer their services for the administration of our city, provincial and Dominion affairs.

At the last Dominion by-election, Mr. R. W. Mayhew consented to allow his name to stand for election. He was known as one of Western Canada's most successful men. His knowledge of Victoria's needs, his past record as a good citizen sent him to Ottawa with flying colors.

Mr. Mayhew did not seek or want political honor, but yielded to his friends and business associates, who wanted a representative at Ottawa big enough and independent enough to represent Victoria in an efficient and vigorous manner. Now, what do we find; an office-seeker insinuating he (Mr. Mayhew) is playing politics—giving favored friends cost plus contracts, also advising this is not a popularity contest.

It is well known that political friend or opponent all receive the same courteous and fair treatment from Mr. Mayhew.

Let us elect successful businessmen now we have a chance; let us show we want this class of citizen as our leader; not inexperienced men who have had no business experience or knowledge of our needs and public affairs.

J. G. MacFARLANE.

1617 Belmont Avenue, Victoria, B.C., March 23, 1940.

SUPPORT OF GREAT BRITAIN

Sir,—All who question Mr. Mackenzie King's wholehearted support of Great Britain should be reminded of his announcement when calling Parliament together at the outbreak of the war, i.e., that he would resign if the resolution to declare war on Germany in support of Great Britain was not endorsed.

ALICE COLCLOUGH.

Lavender Cottage, View Royal, B.C., March 21, 1940.

TUESDAY'S CHOICE

Sir,—The Conservative party has an unique opportunity on the twenty-sixth to sweep the country forward to better things. The choice is between that and the failure of Parliamentary Government and if that were to happen — who knows?

HERBERT J. GREATREX.

1054 Southgate Street, Victoria, B.C., March 21, 1940.

A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Sir,—While listening to and reading the election excuses and twaddle from the Liberal party, one wonders if it is not more anxious to stay in power than conduct the war to a successful conclusion. Everything points to the "party" as being of the major consideration. All efforts of the leaders of the country should be to prosecute the war by the best means, with the men and brains available, irrespective of the color of their coats. Has this been done?

This is a life or death struggle and however far from its centre we may now be, the failure would affect us as seriously as those in England; too horrible to contemplate. France and England do not hesitate to dismiss men or party for the good of the State. If we are not getting the utmost from what we have, now is the time to ditch them and get down to facts, for this is war, the most vital to us in all history, and playing party politics is a hindrance and a curse.

OLIVER A. TRICKETT

1458 Ryan Street, Victoria, B.C., March 21, 1940.

CRIPPLED BOY'S CHAIR

Sir,—After long years of waiting and saving I have at last acquired a motorized chair with many thanks to the kind friends who subscribed to Mr. Nex's fund which amounted to forty-seven dollars; also to those many customers who made business so good during the Winter.

The B.C. Electric made good the damage to the Show Boat chair in cash, and other friends have helped in so many ways that I am very grateful to them all.

The Causeway Vendor.

LEONARD METCALFE.

560 Rithet Street, Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1940.

AN EXPLANATION

Sir,—I have been asked by some of my C.C.F. friends, why I, who was once an ardent believer in the principles and policies of that particular political party, am now supporting the National Conservative candidate in the present Federal election. May I say, Mr. Editor, that I still believe that some form of a more helpful, friendly co-operation amongst individuals, communities, and nations, instead of the keen, cutthroat competition that obtains today, will have to be adopted, if we as freedom-loving people are to be saved from the encroaching flood of totalitarianism which threatens to engulf humanity today.

I should like my C.C.F. friends to ponder this question: "Supposing they could possibly win in this election, and came into office, and supposing furthermore that Germany could win in the grim struggle in which we are engaged, what possible chance could the C.C.F. have of putting their principles into operation." Just about as much chance as a little woolly lamb would have when threatened by the blood-stained fangs of a ravenous beast of prey. And what is to prevent Germany winning if Great Britain goes down to defeat. There is one task, all-important it seems to me, confronting us today, to extend to the old Motherland the very last ounce of our physical and economic strength. Our domestic and economic problems will be attended to, must be attended to, if we as a people are to survive, but in a matter of life and death, let us put first things first, and not second or last.

I do not propose, Mr. Editor, to stand by in idle indifference, or foolish fault-finding whilst that little island kingdom, from which I derived my birth, my training and my regard for free institutions goes down to defeat. Great Britain stands today as an outflung bastion, a strong, living rampart against aggression, and I for one refuse to be recreant to my birth and training, in this hour of her direct need. Believing, therefore, that the National party led by Dr. Manion is calculated to render the most wholehearted support to the Allied cause in this present conflict, I can do no other than render what little help I can. If my friends cannot go with me in this matter, for the time being we must part company. Like old Martin Luther, so much more a better man than Hitler, said on a memorable occasion: "I can do no other, so help me God."

DAVID GRIEVE TUCKWELL.

1175 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1940.

DEFACING THE COUNTRYSIDE

Sir,—I am under the impression that there is a law forbidding the pasting or erection of signs on the public highway, with the exception of private property adjacent thereto.

Traveling from Duncan to Victoria I note the highway is plastered with political bills; even church and school fences are not exempt. Entering Victoria, practically every telephone and light pole is beautifully decorated.

In about two months' time, when the tourists are here to see the Island views, they will be confronted with these hundreds of dirty tattered bills gaily flapping in the breeze.

The public has spent thousands of dollars to attract tourists, and only a short while ago men were paid with public money to remove signs and bills from the highway, but this is not taken into consideration where politics are concerned.

As a helpful reminder I would suggest that the doors, walls and grounds of the Parliament Buildings are vacant, and Queen Victoria would add dignity to a few prominently displayed on her statue.

S. REDGRAVE.

Duncan, B.C., March 21, 1940.

REPUBLICAN EIRE?

Sir,—Re the attached clipping from the front page of your paper for March 17, note, "since the foundation of the Irish Free State, forerunner of the present republic"—Now will you kindly tell when this momentous change took effect. I am deeply concerned about it, as I have never seen in any newspapers, either British or Canadian, any mention of it. And I read many papers every month, too. So it is to The Victoria Colonist I must return thanks for being informed of the formation of an Irish republic.

Not being exactly an ignorant ass, I have always known it was always a republic in thought and word, if not in deed, and a very hostile republic also to our Empire. But never has it been announced to the world that every semblance of allegiance to the King and Empire had been severed. So it remains for The Victoria Colonist to tell us that. So naturally I wonder.

If you cannot inform me fully on this head, will you very kindly print this in your Letters to The Editor column, so that perhaps some one of your many subscribers may enlighten me.

JAMES HALL.

Mayne Island, B.C., March 21, 1940.

OIL IN WARTIME

Sir,—Apropos of the cable news in The Colonist of the 21st instant, that synthetic fuel was being produced in bulk in Great Britain, will you please grant me space to quote from a paper prepared and read by me before the Thermopylae Club on March 8, 1939, on the subject of oil and the transportation of petroleum cargoes.

Quote. "In view of the present world economic and political situation, it is interesting to hark back to the days of the last war, when in the Winter of 1917, Premier Clemenceau, of France, appealed to the President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, for American petroleum, saying, 'Oil is as necessary as blood in the battles of tomorrow. The safety of the Allied nations is in the balance.' And to quote the words of Lord Curzon, who, after the Armistice, said: 'The Allies floated to victory on a wave of oil.'

"President Calvin Coolidge later said, 'It is probable that the supremacy of nations may be determined by the possession of available petroleum and its products.'

"The practicability of producing liquid fuel from lower hydro-carbons has been established, most notably from coal. There is, at the Bayway Refineries at Bayonne, New Jersey, a successful plant capable of producing efficient fuel oils from coal by hydrogenation process. To the best of my belief, however, this plant has been shut down for some time, and the process kept more or less a secret, by reason of the detrimental effect that such cheap production would have upon the market prices of petroleum products. The major oil companies, having proved such production possible, set themselves to throttle the idea, in order that the price of the higher hydro-carbon products might not be shaken.

"So we, of the British Empire, may have to fight for oil."

WILLIAM P. NETTLESHIP

1815 Princess Avenue, Victoria, B.C., March 22, 1940.

C.C.F. AND THE WAR

Sir,—Will the C.C.F. executive and local candidate explain to those who voted in the past in their favor:

Are they Canadians in thought and actions? If so, why don't they start their meetings with "O Canada?"

Not only do they neglect Canada's National Anthem, but at the close of said meetings, is the Empire National Anthem given a place?

The local candidate has preached that this is a capitalist war. How come he wants the public to believe this?

Did not Prime Minister Chamberlain even go to Munich to endeavor to secure peace? Was he not criticized for not acting sooner, when Germany marched on as she pleased?

Did not Germany keep the world on its nerves and little countries in fear, as they are yet?

Not only the citizens of Victoria but, it is to be hoped, Canadians throughout Canada, will judge where the C.C.F. stands, through its actions and thoughts. Did not one of its members give an example at the last session.

Keep these facts in mind on Tuesday, March 26, and you can't go wrong in voting. Vote for Canada!

The public of Alberta has given the C.C.F. its answer. This should be taken as a guidance.

E. KEAN.

1050 Clare Street, Victoria, B.C., March 23, 1940.

CANADA AND AVIATION

Sir,—Any responsible person in the Canadian Government who has discouraged any attempt by the Mother Country to establish flying schools and aircraft production plants in Canada is guilty of a grave disservice, not only to the cause of the British Commonwealth of Nations as a whole, but to Canada in particular.

When we consider the following report, showing how America, with all her claims to mass production, failed so lamentably to supply herself with suitable aircraft during the Great War, it makes it so much more important that Canada should grasp every opportunity to foster the establishment of experienced, up-to-date aircraft production plants from the Motherland. Enthusiasm alone is a pretty poor substitute for scientific efficiency in the stress of modern battle.

The report follows:

"Washington, Feb. 17, 1920—The War Department expended $1,051,000,000 for aviation during the nineteen months of the war, with the result that only 213 American-made planes, all these being of the DH-4 observation type, reached the front.

"The aviation sub-committee of the House War Department's expenditure committee so disclosed yesterday in its final report.

"The total number of planes with the American forces at the time of the Armistice was 740, including 527 bought from the Allies," the report states in emphasizing that no American-built combat, pursuit or bombing planes ever reached the front, despite the huge expenditure.

The report charges Secretary of War Baker, John D. Ryan, Major-General G. O. Squire, Colonel E. G. Deeds, and Colonel Disque, in charge of the various branches of aviation work, with failure of the United States to be a factor in the air and with the "wasting of many millions."

Fatalities among American air forces were comparatively higher than those of any other power, the report shows, and it declares that inferior planes and insufficient planes were the reasons.

"The statistics show that in proportion to the number engaged, five times as many American flyers were killed as compared with other branches of the service," the report says. "One British flyer for every 1,025 hours flown, one Belgian for every 930 hours and one American for every 337 hours was killed."

WM. E. G. CRISFORD.

"Idylhurst," Tudor Avenue, R.R. 1, Victoria, B.C., March 23, 1940.

GERMANS DEBARKED

GENOA, Italy, March 23 (CP-Havas)—A British liner today debarked 410 Germans expelled from Kenya and Tanganyika. The Germans will return home via Italy.

Tides at Victoria

MARCH

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1940.

Date	Time H.M.	Ft.	Time H.M.	Ft.	Time H.M.	Ft.	Time H.M.	Ft.
1	0:59	7.1	7:22	8.5	15:22	2.9	....	....
2	..	..	8:11	8.4	16:35	2.9	....	....
3	2:37	7.8	4:57	7.6	9:04	8.1	17:35	2.9
4	2:57	8.0	6:39	7.5	10:11	7.9	18:26	2.9
5	3:16	8.0	7:24	7.2	11:14	7.7	19:09	3.1
6	3:20	7.9	7:59	6.8	12:07	7.6	19:47	3.4
7	3:35	7.8	8:29	6.3	12:57	7.5	20:30	3.6
8	3:51	7.7	8:58	5.8	13:45	7.4	20:51	3.9
9	4:38	7.7	9:31	5.4	14:35	7.3	21:20	4.3
10	5:46	7.6	10:04	4.9	15:22	7.0	21:46	4.8
11	6:04	7.6	10:44	4.5	16:19	6.8	22:15	5.3
12	6:24	7.9	11:24	4.2	17:25	6.6	22:39	5.8
13	6:49	8.2	12:12	3.9	18:20	6.4	23:42	6.2
14	7:59	8.6	13:02	3.5	....	....	....	....
15	9:21	8.1	13:54	3.4	....	....	....	....
16	9:44	8.3	14:47	3.6	....	....	....	....
17	10:25	8.2	15:44	3.9	....	....	....	....
18	7:40	8.1	16:39	3.8	....	....	....	....
19	1:53	7.4	8:51	7.3	9:19	8.0	17:38	3.8
20	1:37	7.4	5:2	6.7	10:00	7.9	18:26	3.8
21	1:44	7.4	6:06	6.0	12:07	7.9	19:14	3.1
22	1:56	7.5	7:44	5.4	13:07	7.9	19:57	3.4
23	2:20	8.0	8:51	4.7	14:14	7.8	20:39	3.9
24	2:41	8.3	9:19	3.9	15:20	7.6	21:20	4.4
25	3:12	8.5	10:08	3.3	16:10	7.4	22:04	5.0
26	3:39	8.5	11:00	2.9	16:14	7.2	22:45	5.5
27	4:13	8.5	11:50	2.3	19:50	7.2	23:35	6.0
28	4:45	8.4	12:46	2.2	21:34	7.4	....	....
29	5:36	7.1	4:32	6.1	15:44	2.4	22:58	7.6
30	1:48	7.4	5:49	7.6	14:41	2.6	23:58	7.7
31	4:06	7.7	6:29	7.4	15:46	2.8	....	....

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian east. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of March 24, 1890)

New Hotel.—I. Redon returned from San Francisco yesterday, bringing with him the ground plan for the new hotel. The elevation plan will arrive by next steamer. The secretary this morning advertises for tenders for excavating the site. The work will be energetically pushed, and before the year is out, Victorians may expect to see a handsome structure ready for occupation.

Fur Seals in the Fraser.—For the first time in the memory of the oldest fishermen, the genuine fur seal has been seen in the Fraser River. Several have made their apparance since Monday and have been seen by the fishermen, who, of course, were not prepared to effect their capture.

Contract Awarded.—M. Humber has been awarded the contract for Messrs. Colbert & Warner's two-story brick block, which is to be erected next to the Brunswick Hotel on Yates Street. The old building has already been torn down, and building operations will commence shortly.

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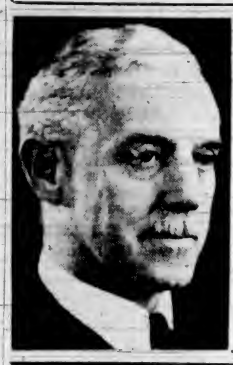

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DOING WHAT ALLIES WANT

Alan Chambers Declares That Canada's War Effort Has Been of Quiet Kind

"Canada's war effort has been of the quiet kind; just the same as that of England and France, which has not been to attempt to storm fortresses or to use any other such drastic measures. Canada's policy has been along the lines desired by Britain and France, and that is why I ask you to support the Government," Alan Chambers, Liberal candidate in Nanaimo riding, told electors at Langford and Luxton last night as he concluded his campaign.

His Conservative opponent advocated the sending of eight or nine divisions from Canada, the speaker stated, but added that if the Allies wanted eight or nine divisions, Canada would send them. The Allied aim was to win the war not by losing men, but by crushing Germany economically, so that the people would revolt and overthrow the Nazi leaders. This policy was being adhered to by the King Government, Mr. Chambers said.

On the other hand, the C.C.F. were calling for the return of all Canadian troops sent overseas and the calling of an immediate peace conference with Hitler. Mr. Chambers recalled that on the night of the signing of the Munich peace pact, he had spoken on the same platform with M. J. Caldwell, national C.C.F. leader, demanding that Prime Minister Chamberlain's appeasement policy be halted and that Hitler be stopped.

NOW THEY WANT PEACE

"Now they send pamphlets around calling for a peace conference—they wouldn't trust Hitler two years ago, but now when he is drunk with power they want to hold a peace conference with him," declared the candidate.

"There are two extremes. One says we are not doing enough and the other says do nothing. Those two extremes ought to designate to you that our policy has been approximately right," said Mr. Chambers.

The speaker stated that the Conservatives had embarked upon a career of abuse and mud slinging and it was their criticism that was partly responsible for an election being called. Dr. Manion was bolstering the German morale and causing a dis-service to Canada's war effort in making statements with regard to the troops not being properly equipped, the speaker declared. He said that Dr. Manion was putting his desire for public office ahead of the job that the country had to do.

SAY CANADA WAS PREPARED

Mr. Chambers referred to his opponent's statements that Canada was not prepared when war was declared. It was true, he said, that Canada did not have a large force of armed men, but nevertheless legislation was already on the statute books to protect the citizens against profiteering.

If Dr. Manion had been sincere in his desire for a national government, he would not have candidates opposing Cabinet ministers in the King Government whom he had previously praised, Mr. Chambers asserted. The only kind of a national government the Conservative leader wanted was one where he was the prime minister, the speaker concluded.

"When a party had to sow suspicion and hate in the minds of Canadians, it must be lacking in sound policy," Hon. N. W. Whittaker, Speaker of the Provincial House, said in declaiming the attacks of the Conservative party on the King Government.

Mr. King had been elected to office in peacetime and so when war was declared he wanted a mandate from the Canadian people as to whether they wanted him to carry on or not.

The speaker paid tribute to the ability of Mr. Chambers and told of his work as chairman of the youth employment committee.

Frank Hall, Vancouver, spoke in support of Mr. Chambers' candidacy.

Salvation Army to Give Easter Drama

Characters in the Easter drama to be presented by the Victoria Citadel Corps of the Salvation Army tomorrow night are shown in the above picture. The play, entitled "Pontius Pilate," by Eliot Field, has the following cast: Wilbur Pearce, Ruth Pearce, Mrs. Adjutant Watt, Doris Watson, Bill Laird, John Astrope, Adjutant J. Habkirk, W. Max Chalk, George Rickard, Violet Kendall, Anne Wilkinson, Beulah Wilson, Eileen Wilkinson, Thelma Reynolds, Fred Slade, Arthur Jones, George Wilson and Frank Cracknell.

NONAGENARIAN DIES AT HOME IN SIDNEY

There passed away yesterday, in Sidney, James William Eckert, aged ninety-five years. He was born at sea and had been a resident of Sidney for the past seven years. He is survived by three sons and one daughter, Anderson Eckert, Cowichan Lake; Foster Eckert, Saanich; William Eckert and Mrs. Edwin Walker, in the United States; also thirty-two grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary, Ltd., and will be removed Monday afternoon to his late home, Sidney, where prayers will be held in the evening, and at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning Mass will be celebrated in St. Elizabeth's Church by Rev. Father Cyr. Interment will be made in the Catholic Cemetery, West Saanich.

TO DEMONSTRATE MODEL AIRPLANES

CLUB CALENDAR

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.
THURSDAY—Rotary Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.; Kinsmen Club, dinner meeting, Spencer's dining-room, 6:30 p.m.

Joseph Doe and young airplane enthusiasts from the Victoria Model Airplane Club, which Mr. Doe instructs weekly, will provide the programme at the father and son luncheon of the Rotary Club on Thursday. Models of many designs will be demonstrated, including gas types, and some of the planes will be flown in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Kiwanians will be entertained at their Tuesday luncheon by pupils of the Florence Clough Dancing Studio, who will provide a special floor show.

The forthcoming concert of the Kinsmen Boys' Band, which will be held in the Victoria High School auditorium on April 6, will be discussed at the dinner meeting of the Kinsmen Club on Thursday.

There will be no meeting of the Gyro Club tomorrow.

Little Activity In Arena Drive Due to Holiday

A momentary lull in activity in the arena campaign was experienced yesterday due to the holiday, but several donations were received. Pledges to date amount to almost $27,000.

Ten one dollar bills were brought to the campaign office yesterday by George Bishop, a merchant at 760 Yates Street. He had collected the money by a unique scheme which he devised himself. Mr. Bishop placed in his window a large card with a $1 bill at the top. Below were nine blank spaces and a printed notice inviting the public to donate dollars to fill these spaces. The card was full in a short time.

The one week extension period decided upon when the campaign was unsuccessful in obtaining sufficient money after the first week, will be up on Tuesday, but campaign officials said last night there is a possibility a further extension of time will be made.

Hear Address by Y.M.C.A. Official

Directors of the Y.M.C.A., members of the ladies auxiliary, interested friends and members of the auxiliary services gathered in Terry's dining-room to hear an address by Major Jack Beaton, in charge of all Y.M.C.A. war service work.

W. T. Straith, M.P.P., a member of the board of directors, introduced Rev. J. Herdman, Y.M.C.A. war services secretary for Victoria and district, to the assembly.

Obituary

EMBLING—On Friday there passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Horace William Embling, aged thirty-five years, Canterbury Road, Saanich. Mr. Embling was born in London, England, and had resided here for seventeen years. He is survived by, besides his widow, one son and three daughters; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Embling, of this city, also two sisters, Mrs. E. Grau, North Vancouver, and Mrs. C. Joanisse, of this city. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Home and the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral. Rev. P. C. Hayman will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

CHAIN—There passed away suddenly on Thursday, Harry Chain, late of the Manitoba Hotel, a veteran of the Great War. The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

WATT—Many friends attended the funeral of Marion Watt, which took place yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. J. R. Fife conducted the service, during which the hymn "Abide With Me" was sung. Interment was made in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: W. Heatherbell, C. P. L. Pearson, W. A. Robbins and C. B. Pearson.

PILLING—Many friends from Nanaimo and the city attended the funeral of Robert Pilling held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. Hugh McLeod conducted the service, and hymns "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me" were sung. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes was received. The following were the pallbearers: J. Robson, Jack Hume, James Hume, J. Blake H. Wilson and J. Noble. The remains were laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

CUPPAGE—Rev. J. R. Fife conducted the private funeral service for Granville W. V. Cuppage in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday and cremation at Royal Oak followed.

HULL—The funeral of Mrs. Helen Keay Hull took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon, Rev. N. J. Crees officiating. The hymns "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me" were sung. The following were the pallbearers: R. W. Marsh, G. W. Paterson, K. Reid, F. H. Hurley, R. Askey and P. Nielsen. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WILD—Funeral services for Joseph Lawrence Wild were conducted yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary Chapel, Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie officiating, during which the hymns, "There's a Friend for Little Children," were sung. Many friends attended the service and there was a large number of floral offerings, which covered and surrounded the casket. The remains were laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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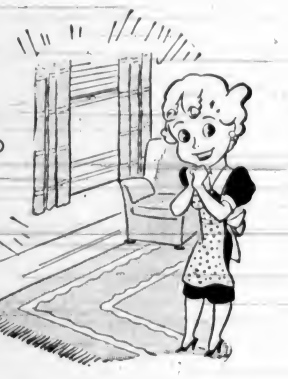

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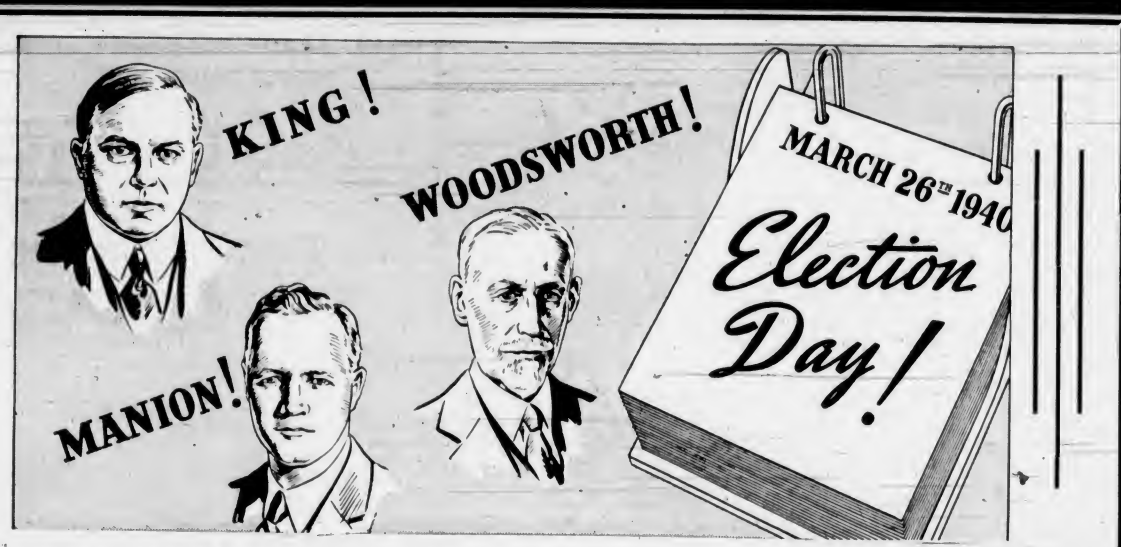

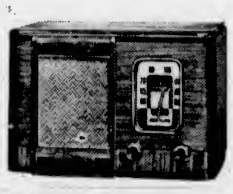

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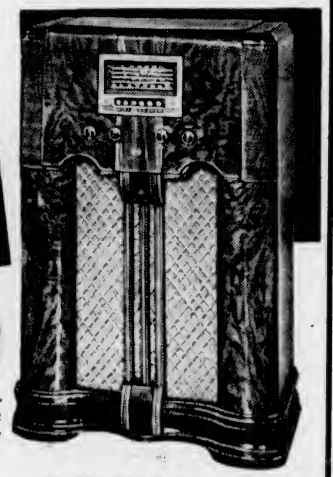

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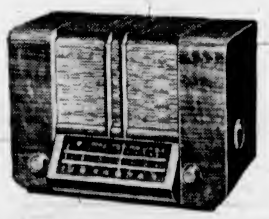

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BRISBANE, Australia, March 23 (CP).—The war has caused a great rise in the production of Australian plywood. Since the start of the conflict, 10,000,000 square feet of plywood has been sold to Britain by the Queensland Plywood and Veneer Board.

SEES NEED OF NEW LEADERS

Kenneth McAllister Urges Electors to Take Steps For Economic Change

A challenge to the electors to take the steps necessary to economic change was made by Kenneth McAllister, C.C.F. candidate, at a final rally winding up the local C.C.F. campaign, held last night in the James Bay C.C.F. clubrooms, before an attentive audience.

Pointing out that "we are at the crossroads of history," the C.C.F. candidate urged that new leaders be installed to guide the machine that science had produced from the forge of experience.

"You must be prepared to put reality in democracy," Mr. McAllister declared. "You must give your effort at the same time as thousands of others are giving theirs. There is no short cut and progress will not come by accident."

Mr. McAllister said that "we cannot remain static—we cannot stop change, but we must attempt to guide change and make change desirable." He criticized both the old-line parties and said their actions and legislation were "just as niggardly as they can get away with."

STORY THE SAME

"When you force them, they give an inch, but only an inch," he stated. "Ask the old-age pensioners, the people on relief, the boys in the camps, in the army; wherever you look the story is the same. Do anything for the people, but get off their backs."

Mr. McAllister took issue with a statement he said had been made by the Liberal candidate in the Victoria constituency that $22,000,000 had been spent in British Columbia in loans for new houses. He said that the Canada Yearbook showed that between 1935 and 1938, inclusive, a total of 4,675 loans were made for new homes, with a total value of $27,678,002 for all of Canada.

"This shows that twenty-two millions for British Columbia only was a considerable overstatement," he commented, adding that "the Dominion Housing Act supplied less than 5,000 homes in a class obviously out of reach of the people who most needed them.

PUBLIC OFFICE

Mr. McAllister said that "when people desire a change for the better they join the C.C.F., support its objects, learn and study what is meant by a planned economy, state medicine, world brotherhood, good housing, co-operative institutions and democratic procedure. Then those who are chosen to do so by the membership offer themselves for public office with the intention of implementing the objectives of the C.C.F. in the interests of the people."

"That explains my position here tonight. I speak for the integrity and the knowledge and the ability of the C.C.F. membership, and together we offer our services to the people of Canada," he declared, in closing his appeal for support.

RONALD GRANTHAM

Speaking in the interests of Mr. McAllister, Ronald Grantham, C.C.F. candidate in the Nanaimo riding, said that the election campaign was a good example of the C.C.F. in action.

"We have carried on not only an election, but an educational campaign—for after all, our campaign is educational—we have been trying to make the people think," he said.

Mr. Grantham said that patriotism means devotion to the welfare of one's people and that "the Socialists have no other concern." Paying tribute to Mr. McAllister for his "sterling honesty," he asked his hearers to bring the campaign to a winning conclusion on Tuesday next.

OTHER SPEAKERS

Other supporting speakers included Miss Mildred Osterhout, Vancouver, who expressed the belief that in the long run right succeeds over might, and said "That is why we have faith that the C.C.F. programme of social justice will be established in this country."

John Smith, W. B. Caird and W. R. Ferry also spoke briefly. Miss A. Carr acted as chairman.

The speakers alternated with a Saanich district meeting held in the Lake Hill Community Hall in the interests of Mr. Grantham, at which he was the principal speaker.

SUPPORTS SALE OF WARPLANES

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$965,000,000 naval appropriations bill.

NO SECRETS DIVULGED

Committee members said that he declared emphatically that no appliances which the navy considers to be military secrets had been divulged in sales thus far to British, French and Finnish purchasers. President Roosevelt, at a press conference last Tuesday, said it was "sheer" bunk to contend that military secrets were being divulged through plane sales to foreigners.

The navy has found it obtains planes at lower costs because foreign buyers have paid for plant expansions. This results from the fact that many navy contracts are on a so-called "cost-plus" basis. Mass production methods, made possible by the foreign orders, have cut these costs.

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ALERT FOR NEW U-BOAT ATTACKS

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from Scandinavian countries to Germany over which the Reich's ships carry iron for armament factories, was the scene of a British blow Friday when the German ore-carrier Hedderheim was sunk by a submarine of the Royal Navy.

The Hedderheim was torpedoed in the Kattegat off the Danish coast.

While Germany may attempt to bring more submarines into action than in the first Great War, Britons are better prepared to resist.

At the start of the war the Royal Navy had about 200 destroyers listed, besides special submarine chasers and other craft. Since then an extensive building programme has added to this fleet, and the regular navy has been supplemented by a reserve fleet of converted merchantmen and trawlers especially equipped to hunt submersibles.

ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE

An Admiralty communique said "On Thursday evening, March 21, one of His Majesty's submarines intercepted the German ship Hedderheim, 4,947 tons, eight miles from land off the coast of Denmark. She has reported that the crew are safe and that she has sunk the ship."

The submarine took the merchantman's first engineer aboard, the report said, while the Danish coast guard cutter Skagen rescued the thirty-five other crewmen from lifeboats. It was learned later that the captain, whom the crew said had died, had disguised himself as a seaman.

Previously-recorded German merchant ship losses from submarine action have been the Bolheim, sunk in the Gulf of Bothnia December 12, allegedly by a Russian submarine; and an unidentified ship captured in mid-Atlantic in October by the French submarine Surcouf, world's largest undersea vessel, of 2,880 tons surface displacement.

SHOULD JOIN CONVOYS

The new German submarine onslaughts brought increased British efforts today to persuade neutral vessels to join convoys and thus keep on the job of furnishing the food that means as much as munitions in Britain's war effort.

Typical of British reaction to the announcement that seven neutral ships have been sunk by submarines in two days was a News-Chronicle editorial that "Neutrals know where safety lies . . . (in British convoys) . . . but they are slow to apply their knowledge."

The fact six of the latest victims were Danish was seen by some circles as an indication Germany is trying to make Denmark divert her dairy products to German markets. Danish butter, bacon and eggs help supply the breakfast table of British soldier and civilian alike.

The latest Danish sinkings raised that country's losses to twenty-eight ships totaling 59,309 tons, about 4 per cent of her merchant fleet.

British warships today discovered rafts from the Danish steamship Charkow, reported sunk, probably by torpedo, yesterday. The body of a seaman was on one raft but there was no other trace of the fifteen reported missing.

Announcements

Contrary to the thought that it is dangerous to touch a mole, sometimes it is far more dangerous to allow it to remain! Certainly it is dangerous to tamper or experiment with it—but to have it removed by means of electrolysis is absolutely safe. Some kinds of moles may be harmless—others very distinctively are not! Anyway they are a foreign substance that the wise man or woman would be only too glad to be rid of. Miss Hanman, 503 Scollard Building. Telephone G 7642.

The Island Arts and Crafts Society cordially invites non-members to exhibit original paintings and crafts at its forthcoming exhibition in the Crystal Garden auditorium, April 8 to 13. Receiving day April 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fee $1.00. For further particulars apply to the secretary, 1130 Hilda Street, Victoria, B.C., phone G 2054.

The 3 Services Woman's Auxiliary extend an invitation to all its friends and supporters to attend the official opening of the Salvation Army canteen on Broad Street, Friday, March 29, at 3 p.m.

Ben Bow Inn, Qualicum Beach, will open on May 1. Housekeeping cottages, fully equipped, ready March 21.

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The Meistersingers, Tuesday, April 2, Shrine Auditorium, in aid of the Solarium. Tickets, Fletcher Bros. 50c.

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City and District

Swallows Seen—An Oak Bay resident reported yesterday morning a pair of swallows flying round Central Avenue.

Museum Open—The provincial museum will be open to the public on Easter Monday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Annual Banquet—Vancouver Island (South) Cow-Testing Association annual banquet will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in Spencer's dining-room.

Community Chest—The annual meeting of the Community Chest of Greater Victoria will be held on Thursday, March 28, at 8 p.m. in the Y.W.C.A.

Cariboo Tolls Commence—Starting on April 1 provincial tolls on the Cariboo highway will be collected again, it has been ruled by order-in-council.

Issue Fuel Licences—Fourteen fuel licences for retail and other sales have been issued by the Provincial Fuel Control Board, with Government assent.

Observatory Temperatures—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill, were 57 and 41 degrees, respectively.

Bulbs Stolen — City police were informed on Good Friday that some 2,000 bulbs had been stolen from Woodward's Greenhouses, Brooke Street and Stannard Avenue.

Hummingbird Seen — Mrs. W. Moore yesterday reported seeing the first hummingbirds of the season. They were busy taking nectar from flowering currant bushes in Mrs. Moore's garden.

Fire In Attic—A fire which broke out about 4:30 p.m. yesterday in the attic of a house at 27 Lurline Road, Saanich, was extinguished by the Saanich fire department before any damage was done, the department headquarters reported last night.

Budget Debate—The City Council will continue its revision of the draft estimates of revenue and expenditure for 1940 at a special session as a committee of all members next Wednesday at 3 p.m., Mayor Andrew McGavin announced yesterday.

Cancel Taxi Stands—Cancellation of taxi stands on the east side of Douglas Street, opposite the Balmoral Hotel and on the southeast corner of View and Douglas Streets, have been approved by the City Council on the recommendation of the public works committee.

Nelson By-Law Approved—The Provincial Government has approved a Nelson money by-law authorizing the borrowing of $150,000 for construction of a power plant. The by-law was put to Nelson ratepayers on January 17 and was sustained by 388 votes to 127, it was recorded.

Now Open—"Inglenook," the beautiful garden home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell, 3540 Maplewood Road, is now open for the season and gardeners and visitors are invited to see the fine display of Spring flowers, which includes a wonderful array of polyanthus, primroses and pansies.

Repeat Insurance Levy—Provincial regulations under the Attorney-General's Department have repeated last year's provision for the collection by the province of one-third of 1 per cent of all fire insurance premiums, to cover the cost of the provincial fire marshal's office and staff.

Accept Invitation—An invitation from Mayor Joseph Carson, of Portland, for the city to be represented at the Western Regional Conference of the United States Conference of Mayors in Portland on April 8 and 9, has been accepted by the City Council, Mayor Andrew McGavin being asked to attend the convention.

Fish Alter Habits—Jeff King, of 834 Selkirk Avenue, while fishing for herring in the upper reaches of Victoria Arm, caught a sea trout weighing three quarters of a pound. The tackle in use was what is known as a jig, and he also had a number of nibbles which he believed were also by sea trout following the taking of one of the species.

Postoffice Hours—Postoffice arrangements for Easter Monday and election day, March 26, will be as follows, according to Postmaster G. H. Gardiner. The public is advised that on Easter Monday and election day the afternoon letter carrier deliveries will be suspended. Otherwise postoffice services will be as usual on both days.

Coal Output Up—For the second month in succession, British Columbia coal production showed a sharp increase in February, when 139,733 long tons were mined, compared with 100,093 tons in the corresponding period last year, provincial mines reports indicate. Vancouver Island mines contributed 67,828 tons to the total, as against 51,181 in February, 1939.

Public Buildings Closed—Observing the four-day Easter recess, provincial offices were closed yesterday throughout the Province. Six of the nine Cabinet ministers were out of town for the holiday, Premier Pattullo, Hon. John Hart and Hon. C. S. Leary remaining at their homes here. The Cabinet will reassemble on Tuesday, when the Legislative Buildings will reopen.

Relief Bill Drops—Relief expenditure on the part of the city for the first two months of the year was approximately one-third less than that of the corresponding period last year, according to figures issued yesterday. Total expenditure up to February 29 was $30,407, compared with $44,244 to the end of February, 1939, while the figure for February was $15,030, as against $21,828 for the corresponding month last year.

To Convene Here—The City Council has reaffirmed its invitation to the British Columbia Fire Chiefs' Association to hold its 1940 conference here in the latter part of July. A letter was received from the association stating that, subject to approval, the conference would be held in Victoria, and Fire Chief Alex Munroe stated that over 200 delegates would attend the convention.

May Take Oaths—Declarations relating to civil process in British Columbia courts may be taken overseas among the Canadian expeditionary forces by Brigadier P. J. Montagu at the Canadian military headquarters in Britain, and by Major H. V. D. Laing, of the headquarters staff of the First Canadian Division, the Provincial Government has provided by order-in-council.

Egg Prices Up—An increase of 2 cents a dozen in the price of Grade "A" large eggs, and an increase of 1 cent a dozen on grade "A" medium and pullet eggs was announced last night from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service. Prices now paid to producers are 20, 17 and 15 cents a dozen for grade "A," large medium and pullet eggs, respectively. City wholesale prices are 24, 21 and 19 cents a dozen for the three sizes.

Dog Trials Authorized—The use of wild birds at field trials for gun dogs has been sanctioned by the Provincial Government under special regulations. All trials where championship points are awarded must be held under the supervision of the Game Commission, and in accordance with the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club, it was provided. Birds killed at the trials are to be delivered to the Game Commission, in trust for charity.

Confirmation at St. Paul's—On Wednesday evening the Lord Bishop of British Columbia administered the rite of confirmation to the following candidates: Ian Harris, John Smith, Gertrude Mahon, Jean Maynard, Mildred Sims and Daphne Archer. In an inspiring address to the candidates, the bishop spoke of the threefold Christian duties—faith, renunciation and obedience. The candidates were prepared and presented by Rev. Arthur Bischlager.

New Dwellings—Permits for the erection of three new dwellings were recently issued at the City Hall. W. Conlan obtained a $2,800 permit to erect at 20 Government Street a five-roomed single-family residence; A. J. Poole was granted a $3,000 permit to build a four-roomed single-family dwelling at 240 Michigan Street, and S. W. Pusey was granted a permit to erect a four-roomed single-family dwelling at 2012 Chambers Street at a cost of $1,600.

Motorcylists Hurt—Jack Squires, 2460 Dalhousie Street, and Patrick Strong, 539 Newport Avenue, were in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries received when they fell from a motorcycle after being in collision with a car driven by D. B. Moraes, Metropolis Hotel. The collision occurred at an intersection on the Island Highway on Friday night. Constable Frank Clarke, of the Provincial Police highway patrol, attended the scene of the accident.

Cyclist Injured—William Henry Murrell, fifteen, 60 Cadillac Avenue, Saanich, received slight injuries to his knee when he was struck by an automobile driven, police said, by Lee Dat, 614 Fisgard Street. Lee Dat told police he was driving south on Douglas Street at Boleskine Road, and that he failed to see the boy, who was making some repairs to his bicycle at the side of the road. The driver said he took the boy to the Jubilee Hospital, where it was found his injuries were not serious. The accident occurred about 11 15 p.m.

LINER HELD FOR THIRTEEN HOURS

Conte Di Savoia Delayed at Gibraltar While Passports Are Checked Carefully

LONDON, March 23 (CP)—Search of the New York-bound Italian liner Conte Di Savoia, held for thirteen hours at Gibraltar yesterday, was to determine "if anyone was traveling with a false passport," the Press Association said it learned today in diplomatic circles.

It said reports had been received that "certain people" might be so traveling. It could not be learned in London whether anyone with improper papers had been found.

Sumner Welles, United States under-secretary of State, is aboard the ship, returning from a mission in Europe.

OPERA WRITER DEAD

PRAGUE, March 23 (CP-Havas).—Adolf Wenig, Czech author and librettist of operas by Dvorak and Smetana, died here today. He was sixty-five.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Clubs and Societies

Chemainus W.B.A.

The Women's Benefit Association, No. 19, Chemainus, held a short business meeting on Thursday evening, after which the past presidents, Mesdames H. English, G. Cook, J. McKay, A. Murray, F. Underwood, F. Knight and J. R. Robinson, were hostesses to review members and guests, the occasion being the eighteenth birthday of the Chemainus Review. Winners at whist were Mrs. Wilson (Vancouver), and Mrs. E. Perry. The supper tables were attractively arranged with daffodils, pink larkspur and single white stalks and Easter decorations of chocolate Easter eggs and chicks in colorful nests. A large birthday cake, with eighteen tiny yellow candles, occupied the centre of the table. The 1940 president, Mrs. J. Milmore, gave a brief talk, thanking the past presidents for the splendid banquet supper provided, and wished the review continued success in the years to come. Following supper, old-time dancing was continued until midnight.

Chemainus Hospital Auxiliary

The Chemainus Hospital Auxiliary held its March meeting in the Baptist Church rooms, with the president, Mrs. C. McInnes, in the chair. The sewing convener reported a number of articles turned over to the hospital. Mesdames Clarke and Finlayson, visiting committee for February and March, reported on its duties, and the president appointed the new committee for the remainder of the month and April. Final arrangements were completed for the annual hospital ball to be held on Friday, March 29. The hospital directors have consented to be responsible for the hall decorations. Mrs. J. Wyllie will convene the supper and is appointing her committee.

Kia-Ora Club

The Kia-Ora Club held a social evening recently when they entertained several guests. During the evening, motion pictures of the Royal visit were shown through the courtesy of Mr. D. S. Scott, of the Scott Camera Craft, and were greatly enjoyed. A quiz contest was held, the prize winner being Mrs. R. Lamb. Refreshments were served from a table centred with daffodils and greenery. Those present were Mesdames R. Dewhirst, D. Warder, J. Addison, G. Allen, N. Goyette, H. Jones, M. Hardisty, R. Lamb, D. Munro, A. Page, G. D. Stephens, S. Smith, A. Provan and A. M. Stewart, and Misses Ellen Fast, Helen Pollock and Gladys Rennie.

First Baptist Union

The meeting of the Women's Union of First Baptist Church was held on Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. George Bishop, in the chair. Announcement was made that the Island association will meet in convention at Nanaimo on April 24. Mrs. N. Phillips, programme convener, was assisted by Mesdames Coleman, Jackson, Lindley, L. Ebert and T. A. Labatt, speaking on the influence of Christianity in China, Japan, India, South America and South Africa. Mrs. W. W. McGill provided the music.

St. Matthias' Guild

An Easter tea and sale of work will be held by St. Matthias' Women's Guild in the hall on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A varied assortment of useful and fancy needlework has been prepared, and special attention has been given to the making of children's finer garments. A collection of aprons will be shown in all colors and sizes, utilitarian and decorative, also novelty and hand-worked linens. There will be home-cooking and a stall of garden plants ready for transplanting, also cut blooms.

Sherwood W.M.S.

The Sherwood W.M.S. Auxiliary of Belmont Avenue United Church held its Easter thankoffering meeting on Thursday, with Mrs. M. H. Bishop, the president, in the chair. Mrs. M. L. McLennan was in charge of the worship period, and Rev. Bryce Wallace told interesting incidents in the work of Rev. U. Laite, West Coast missionary. Mrs. T. Hardy sang an Easter solo.

Britannia W.A.

A variety concert, including vocal and instrumental numbers and several amusing skits, will be given by the boys from one of the ships at Esquimalt at the Britannia Branch headquarters on Tuesday night in aid of the benevolent fund of the Women's Auxiliary to Britannia Branch, No. 7, Canadian Legion. The public is invited and tickets may be purchased at the door.

Chinese Tea

A tea will be held by the women of the Chinese Presbyterian Church in the church schoolroom on North Park Street, near Blanshard Street, on Wednesday from 1 to 11 p.m. The proceeds will go to the Kwangtung and Hongkong Christian refugee committee to aid its work among Chinese war sufferers.

Knox W.M.S.

The W.M.S. of Knox Church will hold a thankoffering meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. A. Mackinnon, 2655 Lansdowne Road, Uplands. The Ladies' Aid and Young Women's Missionary Auxiliary are invited and all interested ladies will be welcome.

C.W.L. Coffee Party

The Oak Bay Subdivision of the C.W.L. and Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church will hold a coffee party at the home of Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran, 999 Beach Drive, on Thursday, April 11, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the proceeds to go toward the Red Cross.

Daughters of St. George

Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, held its social meeting recently. Plans were made for a rummage sale and the details were left in the hands of the committee. After the meeting a card game was held and refreshments were served.

Girls' Friendly Society

A daffodil tea in aid of the Red Cross will be held under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly Society at the home of Mrs. Nation, 2308 Windsor Road, Oak Bay, on Thursday from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

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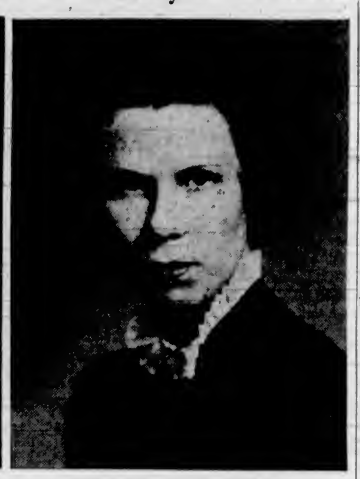
MISS MARJORIE HUGHES

— Photos by Robert Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer Hughes, Chamberlain Street, Victoria, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Marjorie Alicia, to Mr. Trevor Ferguson Hoey, formerly of Vancouver, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Hoey, Wharncliffe Road, Duncan, V.I. The wedding will take place very quietly at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on April 20.

Moose Women

Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose, will hold its social meeting at 7:15 p.m. tomorrow in the K. of P. Hall, after which an Easter dance will be held. Members are asked to bring refreshments.

Typographical W.A.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Typographical Union will hold a bridge tea on Friday in the Business and Professional Women's Clubroom, 301 Union Building. Play will commence at 2:15 p.m.

A.S.C. Auxiliary

The Army Service Corps Branch of Apascoe will meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. C. Green. All wives and mothers of men serving with the R.C.A.S.C. will be welcome.

King's Daughters

On account of the Easter holidays, the district King's Daughters' meeting will be held on Tuesday at 2:45 p.m., in the restrooms, Hibben-Bone Building.

St. Mark's W.A.

St. Mark's W.A. monthly social meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 2, instead of Tuesday of this week. Members are asked to bring donations to the china fund.

St. John's W.A.

The regular meeting of the afternoon branch of St. John's W.A. will be held in the guild room next Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

Daughters of Pity

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity will be held in the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Jubilee W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Jubilee Hospital W.A. will be held on Wednesday at the Nurses' Home at 2:30 p.m.

St. Alban's Guild

St. Alban's Ladies' Guild will hold a five hundred party on Wednesday in the church hall at 8 p.m.

St. Matthias' W.A.

The W.A. of St. Matthias' Church will meet in the church hall at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Colfax Lodge

Colfax Rebekah Lodge will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30 o'clock.

St. Paul's W.A.

St. Paul's W.A. will meet on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the guild room.

At the Hotels

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TO MEET TUESDAY

The Victoria Kipling Society will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. in Room 301, Union Building. After the transaction of business, two readings will be given relating to the life and writings of the author, followed by discussion.

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V.H.S. Alumni Benefit Dance Attracts Many

The Victoria High School Alumni holiday dance on Friday evening at the Crystal Garden attracted 300 dancers. The net proceeds of the affair will be donated towards the arena fund.

A popular five-piece orchestra supplied the music for the four hours of dancing, during which special spot dances were held.

Sergeant Douglas Nelson and Miss Edna Robbins were awarded first prize, and Mr. Colin Rutherford and Miss Pat Wilson were given second prize.

As an added feature during the evening, Miss Maxine High sang "Careless," and as an encore, "If I Didn't Care."

The alumni committee in charge of arrangements were Mr. William Hole, chairman; Miss Edna Chambers, Mr. Walter Parker and Mr. Donald Hughes.

ENGAGEMENTS

CAMPBELL—BLACKSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackstock, Gordon Head, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Margaret Campbell (Daisy), to Mr. Douglas Francis Campbell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Campbell, 912 North Park Street. The wedding will take place on April 24.

McNAUGHT—FRASER

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fraser, North Vancouver, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marion Elizabeth, to Mr. Gerald McNaught, only son of Mrs. E. W. Whittington and the late Mr. James McNaught, Sidney. The wedding will take place quietly on April 5.

AGNEW—WALLACE

Mr. and Mrs. Angus M. Wallace, 357 Chester Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Anguaine MacAllister (Ina), to Mr. Robert Agnew, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Agnew, Ayrshire, Scotland. The wedding will take place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on the evening of April 17 at 8:30 o'clock.

SIMPSON—FOOKS

The engagement is announced of Marjorie Eva, only daughter of Mrs. M. Fooks, 527 Head Street, and the late Mr. J. Fooks, to Mr. Henry Albert Simpson, only son of Mrs. M. L. Simpson, 115 Burnside Road, and the late Mr. H. Simpson. The wedding will take place in April.

"I am sorry, madam," said the butcher firmly, "but I can't give you any further credit. Your bill is bigger now than it should be."

"Yes, I know that," replied the customer. "If you made it out for what it should be I'll pay it."

Witty Kitty

The mentally sketchy girl friend says when you give a guy enough rope he's apt to try to pull something.

RED CROSS

CLOVERDALE BRANCH

Members of the Cloverdale branch Red Cross are asked to note that the workroom will not be open until Monday, April 1, when all workers will be expected to be present to commence new work.

REBEKAH

The Rebekah Red Cross unit will meet on Wednesday, in the Odd Fellow's Hall, Douglas Street, at 2 p.m. There is a quantity of hand-sewing and machine work for those who prefer it.

Opening Day At Golf Club Is Arranged

Arrangements have been made by the ladies' committee of the Victoria Golf Club for the annual Spring opening day on April 1. It has been the custom in recent years to make the official Spring season opening a special day in the club's calendar, and members and their friends are looking forward to this year's gathering.

Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock, after which ladies' foursomes will be played and tea served later. A number of non-playing members and their friends are arranging to play bridge for the afternoon, and reservations may be made by telephoning the ladies' captain, Mrs. J. Macdonald; members of the committee or the club secretary.

Musical Treat Much Enjoyed by Children

Mr. Carl Horthy visited Fairbridge Farm School on Thursday and sang a programme of ballads, which the children and staff greatly enjoyed. His numbers were "Danny Boy," "Song of Songs," "Rose of Tralee," "Clorinda," "I Love a Lass," "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind," and two songs in Italian, "Return to Sorrento" and Toselli's "Serenade." Mrs. C. C. Warn was the accompanist.

Tea was served later in the home economics department, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Cosgrove, the girls in training assisting in serving. Mr. J. Gillat, the school principal, introduced Mr. Horthy to the children, who gave him tremendous applause at the conclusion of his recital.

Girl Guide Notes

WEST VICTORIA COMPANY

The 4th West Victoria Company Girl Guides entertained their parents and friends at an enrollment ceremony on Monday evening at St. Saviour's Church Hall, the company's headquarters, with the assistance and patronage of Rev. F. V. Venables and Mrs. Venables. Mrs. Midgley, district commissioner, conducted an inspection of the company, and officiated during the enrollment. Three new Guides, Gladys Simpson, Margaret Richardson and Barbara Aldridge, were enrolled. Guides receiving their second-class badges were Barbara Warner, Lenore Perry and Erline Mummery. Proficiency badges awarded included six fire brigade badges, won by Eva Hiquebran, Louise Bennett, Jessie Edmonds, Barbara Warner, Betty White and Beryl Barker. Eva Hiquebran was awarded the scribe badge. The Guides also enjoyed a period of company drill, conducted by Miss Prentice, visiting commissioner from England, and special guest of the evening. At the close of the ceremony, a bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Sampson, retiring captain, by the company leader, Eva Hiquebran. Informal discussions and refreshments completed an enjoyable evening.

Wedding Is Celebrated At Oak Bay

The Easter decorations in St. Mary's Church made a lovely setting for the marriage of Marjory May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thomson, 2755 Cadboro Bay Road, and Mr. John Thomson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomson, Saltair, V.I., which was solemnized by Ven.—Archdeacon Nunns at 8:30 o'clock last evening.

The wedding music was played by the church organist, Mr. F. T. C. Wickett, and as the register was being signed Mrs. Victor Meston sang "O Perfect Love."

BRIDAL PARTY

The pretty bride was given away by her father, and wore a frock of white taffeta with a long train and a collarless jacket buttoned down the front, having long, pointed sleeves. Her filmy veil, attached to a tiara of white organdy flowers, formed a longer train, and she carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and roses.

The three attendants wore charming frocks of net with very full skirts and tiny shirred boleros. Miss Gwendolyn Williams, the maid of honor, was dressed in pink, and wore a hat of matching mohair with a small brim, trimmed with lily of the valley, and the bridesmaids were Miss Joan Teasdale, in thistle shade net, and Miss Marjorie Dodsworth, in queen's blue. Their Colonial-type hats with ribbon streamers down the back matched their frocks, and all three carried Colonial posies of toning flowers. Mr. Frank Boughay was best man, and Messrs. Ronald McConnan and Cyril Webster were ushers. Bouquets of daffodils tied with white ribbon marked the guest pews.

THE RECEPTION

Daffodils and blue iris predominated in the floral decorations at the home of the bride's parents for the reception, during which the young couple stood between baskets of flowers before the fireplace to welcome the guests. Assisting them were their parents. Mrs. R. G. Thomson was dressed in a rose taffeta gown with a fitted jacket and a small black flower-trimmed hat and wore a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and forget-me-not, and Mrs. J. M. Thomson was in black chiffon velvet and wore a flower-trimmed black hat and a corsage bouquet of roses. Mr. A. J. Patton proposed the toast, after which the bride cut the cake, which stood at one end of the supper table, which was centred with a cut-glass bowl of pink and white carnations flanked by matching tapers in cut-glass holders.

After a honeymoon on the Mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson will make their home at 2223 Oak Bay Avenue. The bride's going-away costume was a heavenly blue dress worn under a black fitted coat with a corsage bouquet of roses and a black hat trimmed with blue.

Canadian Officer Is Married in Scotland

GALSTON, Scotland, March 23 (CP).—Lady Jean Abney-Hastings and Pilot Officer Edgar Wight Wakefield, Toronto, a member of the Royal Air Force, were married today in historic Loudoun Castle with many prominent families of the English-Scottish nobility in attendance. The nineteen-year-old bride is a daughter of the Countess of Loudoun.

St. Joseph's Will Appreciate Gifts For Linen Shower

St. Joseph's Hospital annual linen shower will take place next Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the Nurses' Home, Collinson Street.

Mrs. Alex McDermott, who, for many years has been an indefatigable worker for the hospital, is again convener, and with Sister Mary Alfreda, announces that the most important needs are pillow slips, towels and servicettes, although any contributions of linen will be appreciated. Tea will be served, and there will be a musical programme.

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Under the direction of Basil Horsfall the members of the Victoria Grand Opera Association entertained the men of His Majesty's service at one of the forts recently, when a big and enthusiastic gathering was present to enjoy the entertaining musical comedy revue.

The programme was made up of solos, duets, and favorite choruses from the popular successes presented in London during the last war. The company featured some of the city's best vocal talent: Peggy Moore, Peggy Taylor, Ruth Shepherd, Olive Batchelor, James McVie, Ralph Fromson, Arthur Jackman, and George Farmer.

Myra Batchelor gave several dance numbers, and the chorus included Grace Cook, Marjorie Barker, Frances Wales, Margaret Yates, Phyllis Lockley, Edith Hembrow, Dorothy Farley, Willa Andrews, Dorothy Cook, Mabel Goldfinch, Vivian McCahill, Wallie Marmo, Jack Boorman, and Alex McKinnon.

Plans have been made for the repetition of the entertainment on April 5 for the Canadian Scottish Regiment. The programme will be given in the Macaulay Point Y.M.C.A. building. On April 6 the Opera company will be hosts to visiting delegates of the International Hi-Y club.

Chapter Will Hold Annual Meeting Soon

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Victoria Municipal Chapter will be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 902 Government Street, on Thursday, starting at 9:45 a.m. The afternoon session will commence at 2 o'clock, when the reports of the officers will be given; the Regent will give her annual address, the work of the standing committees will be recorded and tea will be served at 4:35 o'clock. The officers for the year will be elected and new business will be discussed before the adjournment. Gonzales Chapter will have charge of the tea arrangements.

Mink Coat Is Farewell Gift

OTTAWA, March 23 (CP).—When Lady Tweedsmuir returns to England shortly, she will take with her a handsome mink coat, the gift of Canadian women as tangible evidence of the affection in which she is held in the Dominion.

Small contributions from women all over the country made possible the presentation of the gift to Her Excellency yesterday. The widow of Canada's Governor-General, who died last month, will return to the United Kingdom soon and preparations for her departure are being made at Government House.

Seven representative women waited on Lady Tweedsmuir and asked her to accept the gift. Mrs. Ernest Lapointe, wife of the Minister of Justice, made the presentation and told Lady Tweedsmuir how much her departure was regretted from one end of the Dominion to the other.

That as many women as possible might participate in the gift, it had been asked that contributions be small and money poured in from the Yukon to Cape Breton. Small amounts in stamps came from the isolated Peace River and Cariboo districts, which Lady Tweedsmuir helped her with her Prairie library scheme.

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"I don't know," replied the prisoner. "I told you I can't read."

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Dinner for Visitors

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber entertained at dinner on Friday evening at Government House in honor of Major-General Sir William Glasgow, the new Australian High Commissioner to Canada, and Lady Glasgow.

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Crinoline-Covered Gifts

Many lovely gifts were received by Miss Phyllis Goddard, a bride-to-be of this month, at the miscellaneous shower given recently by Mrs. A. J. Fouracre at her home in the Cathay Apartment Hotel. Mrs. Fouracre was assisted throughout the evening by her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Moses. Spring flowers were attractive in the reception rooms. Upon her arrival, Miss Goddard was presented with a corsage bouquet of red carnations. A dainty old-fashioned doll, dressed in turquoise blue, centred the supper table and beneath her crinoline the gifts were piled. White tapers in silver candlesticks and silver vases of daffodils and narcissi surrounded the doll. White streamers and silver bells were effectively arranged round the room, where the bride-to-be sat in a chair decorated with white ribbons to receive her parcels. The evening was spent in contests, and the winners were Misses Margaret Caird and Kathleen Dobbie and Mrs. F. A. Goddard. The hostess presided when a buffet supper was served by Mrs. A. M. Fouracre and Mrs. Dan Moses. The guests were Mesdames F. A. Goddard, F. Shaver, R. Christie, A. M. Fouracre, D. D. Moses, and Misses Phyllis Goddard, Gwendolyn and Gladys Fouracre, Doreen Crowe, Dorothy Bates, Eileen Snider and Christina Reid.

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Hostess at Shower

In honor of Miss Phyllis Tomes, whose marriage to Mr. Donald Horne will take place next month, a miscellaneous shower was held on Wednesday evening by Mrs. H. W. V. Pecknold. The bride-to-be was given a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and violets, and the gifts were concealed in a prettily decorated green and yellow miniature trunk. Contests were won by Miss Phyllis Tomes and Miss Jean Porter. Supper was served from a table centred with hyacinths, and was presided over by Mrs. Cyril Pecknold. Miss Isobel Tomes and Miss Addie Thompson assisted. Misses Grace and Elsie Ralph entertained with pianoforte duets. The invited guests were Mesdames E. Eastham, A. Playfair, R. Huddleston, J. Berryman, N. Clarke, J. S. Horne, R. Nippin, W. Tomes, W. Ralph, D. Vallance, W. Hanson, R. Derbyshire, G. Boulton, Cyril Pecknold, Carson Pecknold, G. Wells; Misses Jean Porter, Addie Thompson, Elsie Ralph, Grace Ralph, Doris Nippin, Maureen Pecknold and Isobel Tomes.

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Tea at Empress

Nearly two hundred people, many of them from out of town, entertained or were entertained at the Easter tea in the Empress Hotel rotunda yesterday afternoon, when Mr. William Tickle's augmented tea orchestra played a much appreciated programme and Mr. Malcolm More's piano solos were enthusiastically applauded. Huge bowls of daffodils gave an appropriate and Springlike setting to the new hats, which every woman seemed to be wearing. Everything from flat-brimmed large straws to beflowered bits of things were seen among the teatime parade. Among those who entertained at the Easter tea were Mrs. Wallace McMillan, Mrs. W. O. Ryde, Montreal; Mrs. T. J. Taylor, Vancouver; Mrs. Trenholm Dixon, Mrs. Clive McDonald, Edmonton; Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. H. C. Harris and Miss Galt. Many others were gathered in groups of two and three and fours.

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Shower Hostesses

Mrs. S. Bichard and Mrs. L. Game were hostesses at a surprise linen shower held at the home of Mrs. Bichard, 483 Head Street, on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Vera Game, whose marriage will take place next month. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of carnations and a prettily decorated Easter basket containing the gifts. Games passed the evening pleasantly, prizes being won by Mrs. F. Gale, Mrs. H. Holman and Mrs. E. Game. The twenty guests who sat down to a buffet supper were Mesdames E. Game, H. Barker, L. Gray, F. Hall, J. Gale, F. Gale, J. Cassillio, C. Barwick, H. Holman, W. McCarrison, L. Game, M. Bradley, S. Bichard and A. Timlott and Misses V. Game, E. Holdridge, T. Dodds, L. Beckett, A. Game, F. Peele and M. Coleman.

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Surprise Party

An enjoyable surprise party was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, 3235 Seaton Road, in honor of Mrs. Foster, who was celebrating her birthday. Games were won by Miss Myrtle Foster, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Scroggs, Mr. Ahiers and Miss Hughella Glover. Mrs. Foster was presented with a gift from the assembled guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. V. Ahiers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coward, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scrogg, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. W. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. G. Farmer; Misses Hughella Glover, Ruth Huddleston, Alice Foster, Myrtle Foster; Messrs. C. Foster, Fred Dyer, Samuel Taylor, Dennis Ahiers, Brian Scroggs and Terry Farmer.

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Easter Supper Dance

"Easter Parade" was the special dance number featured by the orchestra at the supper dance last evening in the crystal ballroom of the Empress Hotel. There was a crowd of nearly 300 present and the tables were attractively arranged with a profusion of Spring flowers, daffodils predominating. Other numbers played by the orchestra which were among the latest "hits" were "Love Is All," "Way Back In 1939, A.D." and "Pinch Me." The larger parties included those arranged by the following: Mr. W. C. Baylis with eight; Mr. John Pittett, ten; Mr. A. J. Brown, fourteen; Mr. M. Beale, eight; Mr. G. Daniel, twenty; Mr. G. H. Simons, fourteen; Major Wigham, six; Mr. Alan Butchart, six; Mr. D. N. Love, six; Mr. A. J. Ross, six, and Mr. Osler, six.

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Farewell Party

Miss Irene Addison, 1960 Brighton Avenue, was hostess at a farewell party recently for Miss Joyce Mesher, who is leaving for Prince Rupert on Tuesday. The guest of honor received pink carnations. Games were won by Mr. Hank Henslowe. Refreshments were served in the dining-room, where colored balloons and daffodils were used in the decorations. Dancing was enjoyed. The guests were Misses Joyce Coles, Ruth Veitch, M. Attwell, Margery Robinson, Irene Brown, Muriel Twitchell, Agnes Deveson; Messrs. Lindsay Sheppard, J. Mutter, Stanley Wright, Donald Shaw, Hank Hickman, G. Barrett, Jack Knowles, Roy Bannister, Hank Henslowe, Stanley Hawkes and Kenneth Attwell.

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Farewell Tea

A farewell tea was held recently in honor of Mrs. Duke Williams, who left yesterday afternoon with her husband for Halifax, when Mrs. R. McGregor was hostess at her home 632 Raynor Avenue. During the afternoon Mrs. K. Barker entertained with musical selections. A centrepiece composed of violets decorated the table. Mesdames P. Plimley, S. Lownds and M. Reynolds assisted in serving. The guests were Mesdames S. G. Scott, K. Barker, P. Plimley, J. P. Holmes, S. Lownds, C. Evans, G. Rosson, M. Reynolds, J. Stansby, J. Watson, H. North, L. DeCosta, D. Irvine; Misses B. Rosson, Doreen Plimley, Iris Williams and June Rosson.

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Host at Parties

Pleasant afternoons and evenings were spent recently at the home of Mr. Paul Schmelz, 322 Gorge Road West, when games and music were enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. Ayriss, Mr. and Mrs. F. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stanhope, Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. G. Eade, Mrs. G. A. Maguire, Miss Dorothy Stanhope; Messrs. W. G. Roach, P. W. Ayriss, W. J. Pearce, E. T. Eade, J. M. Cooper and E. Schaper, also Messrs. Robert, Jim and John Walker, Vancouver. Musical selections were given by Mr. and Mrs. George Eade and Mr. Frank Ayriss.

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At Shawnigan

The following guests are registered at the Shawnigan Beach Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook, Miss Gillian Cook and Miss Jennifer Cook, Tientsin, China; Miss J. R. Rutherford, Miss J. I. Kinoch, Mrs. Andrew Gray, John Montieth, Mrs. D. D. Richardson, Rupert Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson and Mrs. A. M. Myers, all of Victoria; Mrs. L. C. Buschmann, Seattle; Mrs. A. Rowan and the Misses Rowan, Vancouver.

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Attending Convention

Four members of the Victoria Soroptimist Club crossed to Vancouver during the week-end to attend the Western Canadian regional Soroptimist convention sessions, which opened in the Vancouver Hotel yesterday morning and will conclude with informal get-togethers today. Miss Marjorie Holmes, president of the Victoria club, and Mrs. Fred Robertson, Miss Dora Atkins and Miss Hope Hodges are representing the local organization.

A Visitor From Winnipeg

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MISS LOUISE HALLS

Only Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Halls, Winnipeg, Photographed at the Empress Hotel, Where She and Her Parents Are Spending Easter.

Spent Holiday Here

Madame De Nogueria and her daughter, Mrs. Geoffrey Isaacs, Vernon, and Miss Denise Godfrey, Oyama, who have been staying at the Old Charming Inn, Oak Bay, since Christmas, are leaving for the Mainland on Wednesday, en route to their homes. Miss Fanny Wellner arrived two weeks ago from Paris to join Madame De Nogueria and Mrs. Isaacs and will return home with them.

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Arrives Here

Mrs. J. N. Taylor, who has been living in England with her daughter, Miss Elsie Taylor, has arrived to spend several months with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pope, View Royal. On her way to Victoria, Mrs. Taylor spent some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Westervelt, in Higganum, Connecticut.

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Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Yates, Langford, will celebrate their golden wedding on Tuesday. A reception will be held at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stuart Yates, 1081 Roslyn Road, Oak Bay, from 3.30 to 6 o'clock.

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Here For Easter

Miss Helen Woodcroft and Mr. Derek Woodcroft have arrived from Vancouver, where they have been attending the University of British Columbia, and will spend the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woodcroft, Windsor Road.

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Spending Week-End

Miss Marjorie Leeming, Vancouver, has arrived to spend the Easter week-end with her father, Mr. T. H. Leeming, and with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Austin, Pakington Street.

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Holidaying Here

Miss Trudie O. Price, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Price, New Westminster, is spending part of the Easter holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Price, 1615 Richmond Avenue.

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Here for Month

Judge and Mrs. Thompson, Cranbrook, who have been staying at the Old Charming Inn, Oak Bay, for the past month, are returning to their home on Wednesday.

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Return Up-Island

Colonel and Mrs. Playfair, Sunset Inn, Qualicum Bay, who spent a few days at the Old Charming Inn, Oak Bay, last week, have now returned Up-Island.

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Back to Portland

Miss Lucille Muston, Portland, was a visitor in the city for several days while staying at the Old Charming Inn, Oak Bay, and left last Friday for her home.

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Several Weeks Here

Mr. and Mrs. John Hair, Saskatoon, have been spending several weeks at the Old Charming Inn, Oak Bay, and will return home at the end of the month.

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Easter Holidays Here

Miss Audrey L. Price, R.N., North Vancouver, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Price, 1615 Richmond Avenue.

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Return to Vancouver

Mrs. H. W. Dyson, Vancouver, and her daughter, Miss M. Dyson, have returned home after spending two weeks' holiday at the Old Charming Inn, Oak Bay.

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To Celebrate Birthday

Mrs. Josephine Cassidy will celebrate her seventieth birthday tomorrow from 2 to 6 p.m. at 464 Garbally Road.

Weddings

BERRY—SANDERS

DUNCAN, March 23.—The wedding was solemnized at the Duncan United Church this afternoon by Rev. W. F. Burns, of Esme Grace Gloyn Sanders, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sanders, of Bell-McKinnon Road, and Mr. Robert Wallace Berry, youngest son of Mr. William Berry and the late Mrs. Berry, Leven, Scotland. The church was decorated with Easter flowers, and Mr. P. R. Dobson was at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an attractive French imported model gown in a shade of dove pink, her hat and accessories in wine color and corsage bouquet of freesias and pink tulips. She was attended by Mrs. Clifford Fielden as matron of honor, who wore a wine-colored frock with hat and accessories to match, and a corsage bouquet of white carnations. Mr. Henry Jackson was the best man.

After supper in town, a reception was held in the evening at the I.O.O.F. Hall by the Good Times Club, of which the bride is a member.

After the honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Berry will make their home at Port Alberni. Mrs. Berry traveled in her wedding outfit, with the addition of a palm green sports coat.

McPHEE—FORSTER

The marriage took place on Thursday at 8:15 p.m. at Erskine United Church, Rev. T. H. McAllister officiating, when Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. G. Forster and the late Mrs. Forster, became the bride of Mr. Alwin George McPhee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McPhee, 3114 Qu'Appelle Street. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white silk marquisette, made with a floor-length skirt, the tucked bodice trimmed with tiny pearl buttons in front and made with a Peter Pan collar and puff sleeves. She wore long lace mittens, and her wedding veil was attached to a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was composed of bridal roses and pink and white carnations. Miss Eeanor Baran was bridesmaid and Mrs. Arline Flesh was matron of honor. Miss Baran wore a yellow net frock, matching lace mittens and a tiny mauve flowered hat. Her bouquet was of yellow iris and mauve stocks. The matron of honor wore a pale blue moire floor-length gown, with a matching flowered hat and mittens. She carried blue iris and pink carnations. Mr. Fred Webb was best man and the ushers were Messrs. J. Hancock and J. Roach. Mrs. P. Holmes played the wedding music and Mrs. L. Batchelor sang "Because" during the signing of the register. The church was decorated with arches of Spring flowers and tall standard baskets of tulips and daffodils. A reception was held at Hampton Hall, where the bride and groom, standing beneath a floral arch, were assisted in receiving by the groom's mother, in a navy blue ensemble and his grandmother, Mrs. R. Hancock, in black silk. Their bouquets were composed of violets and carnations. Rev. T. H. McAllister proposed the toast to the bride. The supper table was centred by a three-tier cake and vases of violets. Mr. and Mrs. McPhee left for a honeymoon up the Island, the bride wearing a wine colored velvet dress and blue coat. They will make their home at 3114 Qu'Appelle Street.

RUSSELL—HAYES

A quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday, March 23, at 2:30 at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Daniel Walker, 1133 Rockland Avenue, uniting in marriage Norah Pathenia Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Sewell, Penticton, and Mr. Albert Lysle Russell, younger son of the late Mr. G. S. Russell and Mrs. Russell, Victoria. The bride was attended by Miss Mildred Russell, and Lieut. E. B. Corby acted as best man.

A reception, attended by immediate members of the families, was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Frank C. Green, 347 Foul Bay Road. The couple will reside in Vancouver.

RIDLAY—OLNEY

The wedding of Muriel May Olney, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Olney, Henribourg, Sask., and Mr. Christopher Keith Ridley, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ridley, Colwood, took place on Thursday afternoon in the Salvation Army quarters, Cormorant Street, with Adjutant Charles Watt officiating.

The bride wore a navy blue suit trimmed with grey fur, and navy blue accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds, and she was attended by Miss Eveline Swift, who wore a "Heavenly" blue frock, on which was pinned her corsage bouquet of pink carnations and yellow rosebuds. The best man was Mr. B. H. Swindell.

Mrs. M. J. Swift was hostess at the reception held at the Salvation Army quarters for relatives and close friends.

After a honeymoon trip Up-Island, Mr. and Mrs. Ridley will reside at Colwood. Out-of-town guests included the bride's sister, Mrs. F. Froelich, Burnaby.

LAWRENCE—GLASSFORD

In the presence of intimate friends and relatives only, Miss Marjorie Eileen Glassford, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John J. Glassford and Mrs. Glassford, 1002 Vancouver Street, became the bride of Sergeant Roy Lawrence, Second Battalion (M.G.), Canadian Scottish Regiment, son of the late Mr. F. Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence, of Vancouver, at a quiet ceremony in First United Church on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with Rev. H. A. McLeod officiating. Spring flowers decorated the church, and Mr. G. H. Peaker, the organist, played the wedding music.

The bride, wearing a Queen's blue afternoon frock with matching accessories and straw sailor hat trimmed with ribbon, and a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds and white sweet peas, was given in marriage by her brother, Capt. L. James Glassford. She was attended by Mrs. Frank White, as matron of honor, and she wore a Como rose frock with navy blue accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and mauve sweet peas. The best man was Mr. Frank White, and Mr. Leslie Whitlaw was usher.

Following a honeymoon trip in Vancouver, the bride and groom will return to Victoria and make their home at the Mount Edwards Apartments.

BEITZ—McCOLLUM

James Bay United Church was the scene of the wedding of Eleanor Constance McCollum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCollum, Delburne, Alberta, and Mr. Andrew Henry Beitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beitz, Yorkton, Sask., last evening at 9 o'clock, when Rev. C. D. Clarke officiated at the marriage service.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and she wore a navy blue tailored suit with white accessories and white roses and lily of the valley. Miss Tillie Syres, Victoria, was bridesmaid, and she wore a brown tailored suit with dusk rose accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds. Mr. George Simpson was best man and Mr. Carden Akhurst was the usher. Mrs. Bell, the organist, played the wedding music, and Easter flowers were used in decorating the church.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCollum, 428 Menzies Street. A buffet supper was served, the table being arranged with the two-tier wedding cake and pink and white flowers. Only immediate friends of the couple were present.

After a honeymoon on the Mainland, for which the bride traveled in a navy blue coat over her wedding suit, and navy blue hat and accessories to match, Mr. and Mrs. Beitz will make their home in Victoria.

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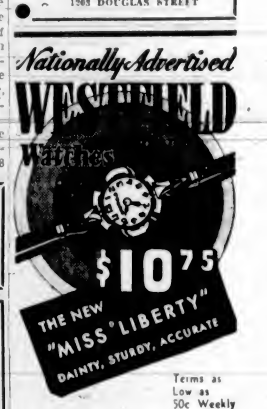
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Incorporation of six credit unions, and the licensing of a Calgary air transport firm featured British Columbia registrations under various provincial statutes last week. Yukon Southern Air Transport, Ltd., of Calgary and Vancouver, with share capital of 500,000 shares, of no par value, was granted extra-provincial incorporation.

The credit unions licensed included the following: Q.C.I. Central Credit Union, Port Clements; Prince Rupert Fishermen's Credit Union, Prince Rupert; Skidegate Inlet Credit Union, Queen Charlotte City; New Massett Credit Union, New Massett; Campbell River District Credit Union, Campbell River, and Creston Senate Credit Union, Creston.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FIRMS

Domestic incorporations were reported as follows:

Batco Development Company, Ltd., $200,000, Vancouver; Coast Region Timber Company, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Standard Investments, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Capitol Motors, Vernon, Ltd., $20,000, Vernon; Northern Finance Company, Ltd., $10,000, Fernie; Merchants Ice & Cold Storage Company, Ltd., $50,000, Vancouver; Reed-Prentice of British Columbia, Ltd., $75,000, Vancouver; Crawford Gold Mines, Ltd. (N.P.L.), $250,000, Vancouver; Rainbo-Adz, Ltd., $10,000, Penticton; Acme Blue Printing Company, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver, and Day Estates, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver.

What Today Means

"ARIES"

If March 24 is your birthday the best hours for you on this date are from 9:45 to 11:45 a.m., from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m. and from 7:45 to 9:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 9:45 to 11:45 a.m., from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m. and from 9:45 to 11:45 p.m.

Fear can make you panicky on this date and produce in you a state of mental confusion, so keep collected wits under all circumstances and you may be surprised to discover how easily you can control any situation. Do not shut yourself off from the world, for there are apt to be too many interesting and important events happening. Keep apace with coming events of local interest, for you may find it advisable to take an active part in some of them. Do not ridicule any suggestion made to you before you have analyzed it carefully. Snap judgments will prove costly, so make your decisions only after careful deliberation. Do not be drawn in to expressing an opinion in any dispute that is not your concern, or you may find yourself charged with manifesting favoritism by one or the other of the disputants. Married and engaged couples, and those on the verge of becoming affianced should let matters of mutual interest supplant personal desires if peace is to reign and arguments are to be prevented.

If you are a woman and March 24 is your natal day you will be wise to remember that changing conditions have curtailed some of the prerogatives women formerly enjoyed and have replaced them with many requiring the fair sex to assume new responsibilities that cannot be gracefully ignored. Too many questions tactlessly asked may lead to outbreaks of tempers, so restrict yours to matters of definite importance. You may make a fine teacher, actress, trained nurse, saleslady or private secretary. If you and the man you marry agree not to dispute over trifles, numerous quarrels will be avoided and your chances for happiness greatly augmented.

The child born March 24 has frequently a quiet depth that puzzles its parents. Many children born on this date are of a distinctly literary, artistic or mechanical nature. These talents often remain dormant in youngsters, however, until they are well advanced in their 'teens. Their parents should not try to force children born on this date to evince interests in any particular line of work until nature has had a chance to indicate which activity they are best qualified to engage in.

If you are a man and March 24 is your natal day, remember that tempers grow better or worse with age, that it is up to you whether yours improves or grows more hasty, and that your popularity will increase or lessen accordingly. As an aviator, mechanic, engineer, contractor, actor, artist, author, financier, broker, manufacturer or manager of a business you may find yourself successfully wooing fortune.

MONDAY, MARCH 25
"ARIES"

If March 25 is your birthday the best hours for you on this date are from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 8 to 10 a.m., from 6 to 8 p.m. and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

It will take very little provocation for unwarranted commendations on this day to cause tongues to wag, for "praise undeserved is scandal in disguise." There may be many people who will attempt to feather their own nests through using the charitable impulses of others as a means of furthering their own selfish aims. Maintain cordial relationship with your close associates for their good will may mean much to you. The truth will have many embarrassing ways of coming to the surface in spite of the efforts made to conceal it, hence it will be good judgment to stick to facts and refrain from putting any fancy embroidery around your recountings. Conditions are apt to be conducive for the misplacing of things through negligence in remembering where they were put, so be on your guard lest you become a victim of your own carelessness. Married and engaged couples, and those busily exchanging loving confidences must be careful that no unfounded suspicion be permitted to destroy the confidence they have had in their loved one.

If you are a woman and March 25 is your birthday, to succeed socially or in business you must concentrate on plans of a constructive nature rather than conjure up fantastic dreams of future triumphs through miraculous happenings. You live in a very practical world, and romantic ideals are likely to handicap rather than help you, so put them aside. You should have a comprehensive idea of food values, so it will pay you to pay a good deal of attention to dietetics. As a demonstrator, dietician, trained nurse, restaurant manager, doctor, advertising specialist, purchasing agent, writer, actress, teacher or sales agent, you may win a reputation second to none and a healthy bank account. You should possess every qualification needed to make your marriage a complete success.

The child born on March 25 needs only to be taught self-confidence to be able to hold its own in the school and on the playground. Through the proper development of the many splendid attributes this youngster possesses its future happiness will be insured.

If you are a man and March 25 is your natal day you should recall that "shallow men believe in luck," but that intelligent ones realize that success is generally due to a combination of effort, enthusiasm and persistence. It is advisable that you develop and demonstrate these qualities to insure your commercial success. As a architect, contractor, salesman, actor, journalist, author, artist, sculptor, manufacturer or financier, you may find yourself in an enviable position.

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"I'm sure you'll forgive me, my dear," said the expansive woman to her guest, "if I go on with my knitting while your are talking. Then I shan't feel I'm wasting my time."

TEACHERS' GROUP HOLDS MEETING

Greater Victoria Association Names Delegates to Mainland Easter Convention

A general meeting of the Greater Victoria Teacher's Association was held in the Central Junior High School when a discussion took place concerning the Ferguson Memorial Award, and the question of the appointment of an assistant to the general secretary of the B.C.T.F., Harry Charlesworth.

A committee was set up to investigate the advisability of bringing in a medical and complete hospitalization scheme, to the benefits of which the members of the G.V.T.A. would be eligible.

The following were appointed as delegates to attend the Easter convention at Vancouver: Miss B. Alward, G. E. Green, B. C. Gilley and K. Ross. The G.V.T.A. will also be represented at the convention by Messrs. H. Creelman, W. McMichael and J. M. Thomas, who are members of the B.C.T. executive.

J. M. Thomas, who has made a careful and extensive study of pension schemes, gave an informative talk on pensions. He described the lines along which a sound scheme must be built. He further outlined a group of resolutions which will be presented at the convention, calling for early action in establishing the British Columbia teacher's pension, which at present is unsound actuarily, on a sound foundation.

Entertainment For Men's Guild

The meeting of the Christ Church Cathedral Men's Guild to be held on Thursday will take place in the form of a musical programme and magical acts with well-known local artists taking part.

Those performing will be Mrs. Barrie Goult, soprano; Miss Marie Vowles, violinist; James Matheson, baritone; Bert Lilley, comedian, and Ernest Crockford, magician. Philip H. Hughes will be the accompanist.

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC AT FAIRFIELD UNITED

Easter services will be held in Fairfield United Church today. In the morning the minister, Rev. Norman J. Crees, will speak on "Alive for Evermore," and in the evening his text will be "It Was Not Possible."

Music for the day follows: Morning, solo, "Consider the Lilies" (Pringle Scott), Miss Catherine Denison; anthem, "They Have Taken Away My Lord" (Stainer); evening solo, "Before the Dawn," Miss Eleanor Swain; quartette, "God so Loved the World" (Stainer), Miss Isobel Pike, Mrs. Woodward, R. Husband and R. Warren; anthems, "As It Began to Dawn" (Martin), with solo part by R. Husband, and "All on the April Evening" (Robertson).

AT BELMONT UNITED

Special music and messages will mark Easter Sunday at Belmont United Church. Miss Helen McLellan and Miss Florence Smith will render a duet, "This Is the Sabbath Morn" (Mendelssohn), and the choir will sing "Today Did Christ Arise."

Rev. Bryce H. Wallace will conduct his series of doctrinal messages dealing with "The Life Everlasting." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the close of the morning service, and new members welcomed. There will be a song service at 7:15 p.m., the choir rendering "This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made," and the minister will deal with some of the affirmations of modern poetry.

LANGFORD PARTY

The monthly card party, sponsored by the Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, will be held in the Legion Hall, Langford, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

THEY KNOW

"I wish you would shave that moustache off, John. You look like Hitler."

"Don't worry, dear. The neighbors know I'm no dictator."

Ball Plans At Empress Under Way

Plans for the annual ball of the Victoria Fire Department, to be held on April 5 at the Empress Hotel, are well under way and will be a fitting climax for the indoor dancing season.

The ball is being given under the patronage of the Premier and Mrs. Pattullo, the mayor and the board of fire wardens.

A sit-down supper will be served in the main dining-room, and music will be played by a fourteen-piece orchestra.

P.-T.A. Activities

LANGFORD

An enjoyable concert under the auspices of the Langford Association was held on Friday evening in the school. Two plays, "The Happy Journey" and "The Sing-a-Song Man," were given by the junior group of the Esquimalt Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Mollie Bigwood. The actors in the first play were Kitty Staverman, Melvin Aikman, George Carlow, Theo Bayles and Norton Welch. In the second play were Patsy Brown, Beverly Findler, Doris Buckley, Mildred Staverman, Kathleen Willard, Phyllis Staverman, Bert Walker, George Myron and Mervin Brown. Ronald Stevens was announcer. Miss Bigwood was presented with a corsage bouquet in appreciation of her work with the young people. The school glee club, conducted by Mr. L. B. Smith, sang two groups of songs with good effect. Two pupils, Cecil Temple and Lois Brain, played the accompaniments, and Beverly Findler gave a Mexican dance in costume. Little Raymond Clark played selections on the piano accordion, receiving several encores. Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman and Miss Elizabeth Welch contributed solos, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Nimmo, who also played for members of the senior group of the Esquimalt Dramatic Club. Mrs. Deane-Freeman sang the solo parts, and Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Mrs. W. Aldorf, Misses Wanda Spencer, Lorey Savage, Melva Aikman, Doris Buckley and Kitty Staverman took the choruses. Mr. J. C. Nimmo was "Johnny" and Theo Bayles, "Scatterbrain." Mr. J. C. Nimmo, P.-T.A. president, was chairman, and on behalf of that organization presented Miss H. Guy, school principal, with four beautiful pictures for the school. Miss Guy thanked the P.-T.A. for its help in various projects of the school. Mr. Nimmo thanked Miss Bigwood, Mr. H. M. Bigwood and all who had contributed to a pleasant entertainment.

MARGARET JENKINS

Reports were read at a recent meeting of the Margaret Jenkins P.-T.A., Mrs. G. Pottinger in the chair. It was announced that a parent-teacher rally will be held in April. Mrs. Pottinger will attend the provincial annual meeting in Vancouver this week. Pupils of the school took part in a short programme, songs, dances, recitations and instrumental numbers being contributed by Florence Jamieson, June Gibson, Pat Taylor, Cora Mayhew, Mildred Woodfield, John Kerchner, Betty and Jean MacMillan, Joy Groves and Gloria Dewar. Toleta Williams announced the numbers. A satisfactory report was given of the recent moving picture show. A social half hour with refreshments being served was held after the meeting, Mrs. Unwin and her committee in charge.

GORDON HEAD

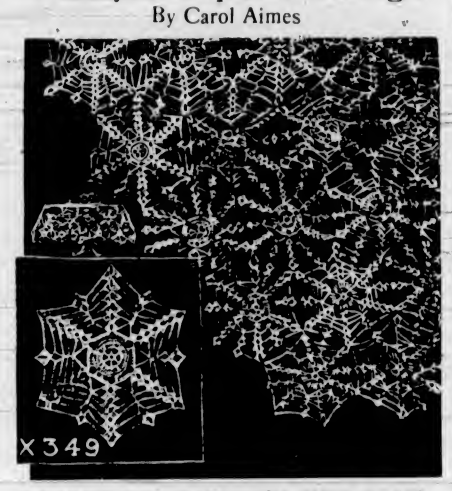
The monthly meeting of the Gordon Head Association was held in the school room recently. Dr. Gayton, medical health officer for Saanich, gave a talk. Refreshments were served after the meeting. It was decided to hold a whist drive in the Gordon Head Hall on Saturday, April 6, at 8 p.m.

OAKLANDS

Approximately 350 young people attended the dance held by the Oaklands Association in the auditorium on Thursday evening. Vocal choruses were sung by Miss Margaret Hendry. Refreshments were served by the social committee. The final dance of the season will be held on Friday, May 17.

Today's Popular Design

By Carol Aimes



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Women's Institutes

VIMY

Vimy Institute entertained forty guests from Somenos and Deerholme Institutes recently when it celebrated its eighteenth birthday. It was organized on March 10, 1922, by Mrs. G. G. Henderson, then a member of the advisory board. Mrs. E. R. Weismiller presided. The only charter member still actively connected with Vimy Institute, Mrs. T. C. Robson, read the minutes of the organization meeting. Tribute was paid to the memory of deceased members, Mrs. O. Pipe, Mrs. H. Payne, Mrs. Jordan, Sr., Mrs. J. Haslam, Mrs. C. Gwilt, Mrs. T. Paull, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. Jessup, Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. W. Robinson. A letter was read from Mrs. Mary Allen, Progress, Peace River district, a former resident of Vimy district, who wrote of the restroom being established in Dawson Creek for Institute members, in the Old Timers' Cabin there. The guest speaker for the evening, Mr. K. F. Duncan, gave a most interesting and amusing address on the history of Cowichan district from the coming of the first white man in 1858 to the present time. A song and advertisement contest was won by Mrs. Peddle and Miss J. Wilkin. An exhibition of drawings of members of Vimy Institute and their husbands was most amusing. A green pottery bowl filled with daffodils and lilies made a charming centrepiece for the speaker's table in the hall. Adjournment was made to the supper room, which was prettily decorated in the Institute colors, green, yellow and white. Mrs. J. Ring and Mrs. A. Bergeron were in charge of supper. A prettily decorated small table held the birthday cake with its eighteen yellow and green candles, which were lighted by the president, the first cut in the cake being made by the honorary president, Mrs. Robson, after which the directors, Mrs. Ring, Mrs. G. Spinks, Mrs. Weismiller and Mrs. Robson blew the candles out. Mr. G. A. Tisdall, on behalf of the guests, expressed thanks for the pleasant evening, especially mentioning the informative address of Mr. Duncan, and referring to the excellent record of Vimy Institute since its organization.

LANGFORD

The monthly meeting of the Langford Institute will be held next Tuesday afternoon in the W.I. hall on Dunford Road. Miss Cameron, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will address the meeting. Under the auspices of the W.I. a St. Patrick's card party was held recently in the hall, an Irish motif formed the decoration scheme, which was attractive. Highest prizes in bridge were won by Miss Savory and Mr. H. A. Hincks; the consolation by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dack. Mrs. Baynes and Mr. Bannerman won visitors' prizes, and an Irish cake mystery prize was won by Mrs. M. Stewart.

COLWOOD

Mrs. S. Vallis presided at the meeting of the Colwood Institute held recently in the Colwood Hall. Twenty-six members and twenty visitors were present. Two new members were welcomed. In aid of the Institute's funds an auction sale was held, with two teams of four members each competing for results. The members of the teams were Mesdames S. Vallis, J. Hopwood, R. Murray, M. Marshall, J. Little, E. Sheilds, J. Goodall and Miss K. Goodall. The last four were the winners. The names of the charter members of the Institute had been framed and was hung on the wall. The W.I. colors were complained and the Institute ode was sung. The monthly bulletin was read and Mrs. T. Milburn and Mrs. E. C. Parker served tea.

LAKE HILL

Danny Donovan and his harmonica band gave a concert at the Lake Hill Community Hall on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Lake Hill Institute, the proceeds to be divided between the Queen Alexandra Solarium and the Red Cross. They were assisted by Dorothy Finn, Jessie Sutherland, Ilace Roskelley, June Gibson, Bernice Fawcett, Velda Wille, Kathleen Burns and Theresa Perkins, members of Miss Florence Clough's Dancing Academy. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

SOUTH SAANICH

The monthly meeting of the South Saanich Institute was held on Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. G. Polson, was in the chair. Plans were made for a children's Easter party to be held on Monday afternoon. The president reported on the Red Cross work being done, and reports were read from the Keating and Saanichton school committees. The usual donation will be made toward the prize list of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society's Fall fair. After a short business session, the meeting adjourned to hear an instructive talk on "Food and Its Value," given by Miss Orr, which was much enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. A. Dovey and Mrs. H. Bickford. Lucky prizes were won by Mrs. J. Nott and Mrs. W. Butler. The regular card party will be held in the Temperance Hall, Keating, tomorrow night.

LANGFORD

The monthly meeting of the Langford Institute will be held on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the W.I. Hall on Dunford Road. Miss Cameron, of the Federal Department of Agriculture, will address the meeting. On Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a card party will be held in the hall. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

Will Address Astronomical Society Here

The regular meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (Victoria Centre) will be held in the Y.W.C.A. parlors at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening. Members are reminded that in place of the demonstration on telescope-making by R. Hopkins and L. Hopkins (as scheduled in the syllabus), Dr. G. S. Stevenson will lecture on "Meteorites, Their Structure and Mineralogy." Dr. Stevenson is well known in Victoria as an authority on this and related topics.

The society will end its Spring session with the meeting of Wednesday, April 17. Members and friends are invited to attend both these meetings.

CRITICAL OF OIL POLICY

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Empire's air warfare against Germany, has been started. The oil producers of Alberta have asked the Dominion Government for estimates of the amount of airplane gasoline needed to keep thousands of training planes in the air.

NO INFORMATION

"But even to this day we can't find out if the Government wants ten gallons or 10,000,000 gallons," Mr. Smith said. He is counsel for the Alberta Petroleum Association.

He urged that Canada's oil production be stepped up to provide for Canada's domestic oil needs. If this were done, the Canadian funds now being sent to the United States to purchase oil and petroleum products for use in Canada would be available for purchase of munitions and other war materials needed in the Allied war effort.

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parliaments held in session as a measure of strength and support to the National Administration in power. This was the course Canada should have taken, and the course that Dr. R. J. Manion offered, both before and now in the present campaign.

On its record, the Mackenzie King administration had been weak and vacillating, Mr. Green continued. At Geneva, Dr. W. A. Riddell, had been repudiated on the question of oil sanctions right at the start of the international embroglio. In quick succession had come the "no commitment" policy at Munich, when other British Dominions all firmly declared themselves. Britain had been refused leave to train air pilots in Canada in 1938, and had lost two valuable years in consequence. The national arsenal plan had been stopped, and a scared scramble had taken place to secure private manufacture of arms and munitions on a belated basis.

INACTION CITED

On home issues, the Mackenzie King administration had done nothing, successively, with the Purvis report on unemployed youths, a special report on disabled veterans, and had now held the Rowell report under lock and key for six months, though its findings were vital to financial and other reforms in the country. Vacillation, indecision and misdirection had characterized the administration at every turn; including the method taken to reject the employment insurance bill and other measures introduced and made law by the previous Conservative regime, Mr. Green declared.

National Conservatives under Dr. Manion, on the other hand, stood pledged to the formation of a national government of the best men found available, for immediate and full support of the Allied cause in the war. On the home front, Dr. Manion had pledged action on employment insurance, the creation of a Department of Youth ministry, revision of old age pensions, revision of the treatment of veterans, and constructive measures to solve the unemployment problem both now and in the aftermath of the present conflict.

Young men of decision and action, with personal war records, were ready and waiting to form the core of this administration, and would give that leadership which Canada demanded in these emergent times, Mr. Green concluded.

BRIG. J. S. BROWN

Given a hearty welcome, Brigadier Brown, the candidate, said he wished to comment on the support he had received from National Conservative headquarters, expressed in the appearance on Victoria public platforms of Dr. R. J. Manion, Lieut.-Col. George Drew, M. A. MacPherson, K.C., all of whom had drawn capacity audiences. He expressed thanks also to Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P.; Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P.; E. V. Finland, M.P.P.; W. H. M. Haldane, R. A. Wootton, R. D. Harvey, F. A. Willis, D. G. Tuckwell, Thomas Irvine and others who had spoken in the campaign here.

Liberal spokesmen, including the Minister of Health and Pensions, appeared to have little liking for open public meetings, but had gone to the ballroom of a hotel and out into the suburbs for their main rallies, he commented. What he had had to say had been uttered in public, where everyone could hear.

In spite of all the denials made by the Administration, Canada was not yet prepared for war. The Second Canadian Division was neither fully equipped, nor up to full strength. The Royal Canadian Navy, good as was its personnel, was still handicapped for cruisers and destroyers, being offered mine sweepers and trawlers instead.

Coast defence was still in embryo, and no effort had been made to utilize the services of veterans ready and willing to form a home guard. The air training plan had been bungled, and much valuable time lost in consequence. The result made the country wonder if the Administration really knew what it was about. Australia's response by contrast had put Canada to shame, Brig. Brown declared, in conclusion.

HERBERT ANSCOMB

Mr. Anscomb predicted a sweep from Coast to Coast on Tuesday against the present Administration. People were tired of incompetence and the evidence of patronage on every hand. Mr. Mackenzie King and his associates had done much to weaken democratic privileges, dealing through commissions, and ignoring parliamentary forms.

After April 1 the administration would have to proceed by warrants, because no supply had been voted in the three-hour session of the now dissolved Parliament; yet when asked to proceed by warrant to relieve unemployment, the Prime Minister had found that course unconstitutional, Mr. Anscomb continued. Radio censorship of speeches by the Civil Service had been attempted, but was withdrawn in the face of country-wide protest. In its place, station censorship had been substituted, with a listener's check on candidates as they spoke.

The people now had the choice of the present Liberal administration, found incompetent in its whole approach to the war; the C.C.F., with a Left-wing leadership in British Columbia and a scattered following in Canada as a whole; or National Government under Dr. R. J. Manion, who was surrounded by men who know war, and whose loyalty had been proved in the last one, Mr. Anscomb submitted, in conclusion.

DAVID G. TUCKWELL

Mr. Mackenzie King had been the man who had said that as long as he was in office not a five cent piece would be given to any province that had a Conservative administration, Mr. Tuckwell declared. That was not the evidence of a great mind, whose procrastination could only be called contemplation.

In the last war, the speaker continued, Mr. King had crossed the border and had remained away. If the country now followed Mr. King, as national Liberal posters suggested, it would find that the future of Canada would be its annexation to the United States, and that "its leader would be behind it." Mr. King's spiritual home did not appear to be in Canada, Mr. Tuckwell declared, in conclusion.

H. P. ROBERTS

Repeating the text of his remarks delivered in Esquimalt previously, Mr. Roberts told of Australia's war response. Eighty thousand men, fully armed, equipped and provisioned, had been sent to the Near East, and more were ready and waiting. Every piece of clothing, equipment and armament, including planes, had been made in Australia, and the whole force transported 12,000 miles under the protection of British vessels.

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C.C.F. Candidate to Hold Final Meeting In Nanaimo Monday

Ronald Grantham, C.C.F. candidate in the Nanaimo Federal riding, will bring his election campaign to a close with a final rally at Nanaimo tomorrow evening, at which he will be the principal speaker.

Supporting him on the platform will be H. Hargrave, secretary of the provincial council of the C.C.F. and other speakers.

The Canadian Pensioners' Association will hold its monthly general meeting on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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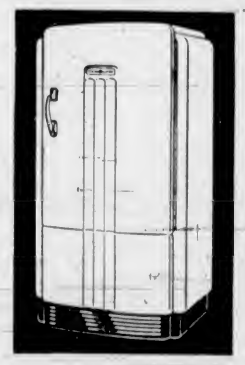

This test was recorded on a Government tested and sealed meter. At the conclusion of the period it was read by Mr. C. T. Teasdale, chief meter reader of the B.C.E.R., and Mr. W. Patterson, advertising manager of The Victoria Daily Times.

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CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY

Trades and Labor Council Will Mark Fiftieth Birthday by Banquet

EDWIN F. FOX

Commemorating half a century of successful effort on behalf of organized labor, the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary ne Thursday at a banquet to be [illegible] Empress Hotel, at 7:30 [illegible]

Edwin F. Fox, president, will occupy the chair, and will welcome on behalf of the council a number of special guests, including His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber, Premier T. D. Pattullo, Hon. George S. Pearson, Mayor and Mrs. Andrew McGavin, who have accepted invitations to be present.

Other prominent guests will include the reeves of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt and their wives, and representatives from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and labor leaders from the Northwest region of the Pacific Coast.

ORGANIZED IN 1890

Organized in the early months of 1890 by the building trades of the city under the name of the Federated Trades of Victoria, the organization which is now known as the Trades and Labor Council has a long and enviable record in the creation of better working conditions for artisan groups.

In active co-operation with other labor bodies and as a component part of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, it has played its part in having the eight-hour day established in most industries, and has been instrumental in many cases in bringing about higher wages, holidays with pay, and better working conditions generally through collective bargaining with employers.

It has been associated with the legislative achievements which have been attained through the collective efforts of organized labor in Canada, such as the right of workers to organize; the Hours of Work Act; the Minimum Wage Act; mothers' pensions, and the Workmen's Compensation Act.

TWENTY-THREE LOCALS

There are twenty-three local trade unions affiliated with the council, which now represents a membership in Greater Victoria of approximately 3,000 qualified tradesmen of all kinds.

Throughout its half-century of progress, the local council has gained the respect of employers by its fair and reasonable approach to many problems and has been quietly effective in the mediation of many disputes before the point of open rupture has been reached. It maintains close contact with the Provincial Department of Labor, to which it makes representations from time to time.

Ever since July, 1890, when among its early efforts to safeguard the interests of the working classes it recommended to the city council of that date the necessity of by-laws regulating the weight of bread; sale of coal and wood, and the prevention of adulteration of food and milk, the Trades and Laborr Council has pioneered in matters of local concern, and brought its influence to bear on questions of national importance to labor generally.

FRESH PROBLEMS

With the increase in industrial activity during the past six months owing to the war, many fresh problems have arisen for the council to deal with, and it is kept busily occupied in promoting the welfare of the artisans of Victoria and district.

A first-class musical programme has been arranged to follow the banquet, provided by members of the Musicians' Union, and addresses will be given by a number of the distinguished guests who will attend the anniversary dinner.

F. S. Cunliffe to Hold Final Rally In Nanaimo City

CLOSING an intensive campaign in the Nanaimo Federal riding, F. S. Cunliffe, Conservative candidate, will hold his final meeting in Nanaimo City at 8 p.m. tomorrow, R. D. Harvey announced yesterday. Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P., and Thomas Irvine, Vancouver, will be the supporting speakers.

QUAKE IN WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, March 23 (AP)—A slight earthquake rattled windows and loose dishes in Western Washington at 7:10 p.m. today. Reports of the quake were made from Cliffdell, thirty-five miles northwest of Yakima, and in Tacoma and Seattle.

FOUR YOLKS IN EGG

FORT PIERCE, Fla., March 23 (AP)—An ambitious hen here apparently caught the Easter spirit. She laid an egg containing four yolks.

VICTORIA XI WINS EASILY

Blanks Ladysmith High School in Soccer Semi-Final by 5-0 Score

Taking a two-goal lead in the first half and then continuing on to blank their opponents in the final period, the Greater Victoria High Schools' soccer team, coached by H. Cumberbirch, trimmed Ladysmith High School in the British Columbia semi-final, yesterday afternoon, at the Athletic Park by a 5-0 score. The winners will now clash with Vancouver next Saturday for the provincial honors.

In the preliminary match, the Saturday League All-Stars beat out the Army eleven, 3-2, after an interesting tussle. Alex Ross, centre forward, scored all the goals for the winners, heading in the trio, while Terry Peers netted both for the Army.

During the first ten minutes Victoria had the edge over the Up-Islanders and McCorkall netted the first goal. As the game continued, with the local squad still dominating play, Green increased the lead with a drive to the corner. The Ladysmith goalie was timid on both goals and had several narrow escapes before the canto ended with Victoria leading, 2-0.

Shortly after the final period got under way, Fuller made it 3-0, and after several minutes the same player took McCorkall's cross and beat the Ladysmith goalie from close range. Before the finish, Green broke through and found the net for the final Victoria goal. Ladysmith tried hard at times to avoid a shutout, but the local defence and halves were too much for them.

McMillan refereed and teams follow:

Ladysmith—Pelto, Cathcart, Alexander, Wrean, Gourlay, Kerr, Syrotuck, Janach, Copp, Popovich, Michael, Yoshida and deLucia.

Victoria—Brodie, Brookman, Hunt, Donaghy, Kennedy, Palliser, Popham, Green, Fuller, McCorkall and Smith.

BALLOT COUNTING IN ALBERTA CONTINUING

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officials, estimated second counts, necessary in twenty-five of those ridings, would not be started before next Wednesday or later, making it probable the final counts would not be known until the end of next week.

Premier Aberhart, who contested Calgary, and four Cabinet Ministers, were re-elected. Two others, Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture, held leads in Vermilion and Camrose constituencies. Hon. Solon Low, Provincial Treasurer, was defeated in Warner.

The Cabinet Ministers returned were Hon. Lucien Maynard, Minister of Municipal Affairs; Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines; Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, Minister of Health, and Hon. E. C. Manning, Provincial Secretary.

PREMIER ABERHART

"I would like to say that I am very much delighted and quite satisfied with the results of the provincial election as far as I know them at the present time," Premier William Aberhart declared in a statement this morning.

"They seem to be improving as time goes on and the counting becomes completed. For the past five years the Social Credit movement has faced a steady bombardment by the agents of high finance. There has been no easement upon it whatever. It is therefore a matter of keen gratification to know that our suupporters have steadfastly stood true to their convictions, and have declared themselves once more in no uncertain way, even though all the other parties joined hands against them.

"It would seem to me that when the total vote is counted, the number of those voting for Social Credit will be quite the equal of our vote in 1935. But even if it is not we can very easily understand any deflection that may have taken place under the barrage of false propaganda and misrepresentation, which continued during our whole term of office, even up to the day of election.

PERSONAL ELECTION

"From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank all those who worked so faithfully, and who gave so freely their confidence and excellent support, which resulted in my personal election on the first count, as well as that of many of my colleagues.

"By the returns thus far received, it would appear that the Social Credit Government will once more be called upon to supply good, honest administration, and at the same time to make careful preparation for the difficult times of the future.

"I fully recognize the responsibility that this will place upon our shoulders, but we shall put our trust in the kind beneficence and wise direction of Christian's God, and all will be well.

"I sincerely hope for and desire the co-operation and support of every citizen of the province, whether you voted for me or not, for it is in the interests of each and all of us that we should have an orderly and steadfast Government, looking after the welfare of the people under its jurisdiction."

C.C.F. LEADER

CAMROSE, Alta., March 23 (CP)—C. A. Ronning, leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation in Alberta in a prepared statement today announced his organization was "not in any way dismayed" by the results of Alberta's general election on Thursday.

Mr. Ronning ran second to Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture, in Camrose, where a second count is necessary, and none of the other thirty-five C.C.F. candidates has been elected.

Mr. Ronning received more than 900 votes less than Mr. Mullen, and it is unlikely he will gain enough votes on the second count to beat the Agriculture Minister.

Mr. Ronning's statement said, in part:

"The hurried election caught us in a stage of organization and completely without funds, and under the circumstances the fact that our average vote per candidate was higher than the average for the U.F.A. candidate in 1935 represents a distince gain. . . .

WILL CONTINUE ACTIVE

"Whether or not a second count in any constituency where our candidate is in second place will give us representation in the Legislature, the C.C.F. will continue to exhibit a lively interest in public affairs in the province. . . .

"It is evident from Thursday's vote that the bulk of the progressive voters in the province are still placing their faith in the Social Credit Government. We are convinced that it will soon become apparent that this faith is being misplaced, and we anticipate that they then will turn to the C.C.F. as the logical and solid instrument of progressive political action in the province.

"In the meantime, our work of organization will continue without a pause."

Members elected by parties in the Alberta general election (*indicates re-elected members of the last Legislature):

SOCIAL CREDIT ELECTED

Beaver River—*Hon. Lucien Maynard.
Bow Valley-Empress — * W. E. Cain.
Calgary—*Premier William Aberhart, *Fred Anderson.
Cardston—*Hon. N. E. Tanner.
Drumheller—G. E. Taylor.
Edmonton—*Hon. E. C. Manning, *N. B. James.
Hand Hills—*Hon. W. W. Cross.
Leduc—*R. E. Ansley.
Little Bow—*Peter Dawson.
MacLeod—*James Hartley.
Medicine Hat—*J. L. Robinson.
Redwater—*J. M. Popil.
Sedgewick—*A. E. Fee.
Stettler—C. A. Reynolds.
Taber—Roy S. Lee.
Willingdon—*William Tomyn.

INDEPENDENTS ELECTED

Banff-Cochrane—Frank Laut.
Calgary—*J. J. Bowlen, Andrew Davison, J. C. Mahaffy.
Cypress—Fay D. Jackson.
Didsbury—E. M. Brown.
Edmonton—*D. M. Duggan, H. J. Macdonald, J. Percy Page.
Gleichen—D. J. McCannon.
Lethbridge—*P. M. Campbell.
Okotoks-High River—John Bloomfield.
Warner—J. H. Walker.

SPECULATION HEIGHTENED

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France was engrossed in the efforts of the new Cabinet of Paul Reynaud to strengthen itself by formulating a "push the war" programme before the reconvening of Parliament, April 2.

London prepared to counter U-boats with U-boats. Her own undersea craft were expected to menace Germany's vital ore route from Scandinavia.

In belligerent and neutral countries alike the observance of Easter week-end was clouded by the gloomy reflection that it was another wartime Easter.

In New York, the United States Minister to Canada, Millionaire James H. R. Cromwell, broke his silence to say that his pro-Ally, anti-Nazi speech in Toronto during the week, for which he was rebuked by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, was made entirely on his "own responsibility."

SUBJECT OF DEBATE

The field of international trade was spotlighted by the word spreading in Washington that President Roosevelt never would approve a congressional proposal requiring Senate ratification of reciprocal trade agreements. It was said he would veto legislation continuing that programme if it contained that provision.

It was expected that issue would be a major subject of debate opening in the Senate on Monday.

The United States Navy was reported to have advised Congress it is in favor of selling the latest type warplanes to foreign nations, because such sales would reduce the cost and speed of its own construction programme. It advised planes sold should be shorn of military secrets.

STEPPING UP WAR TEMPO

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stiffen her diplomatic resistance against any extension of German influence among neutrals.

WAR CONFERENCE

Today's conference lasted an hour and three-quarters and was attended by General Maurice Gamelin, Admiral Jean Darlan, Camille Chautemps, Vice-Premier; Edouard Daladier, Minister of Defence; Cesar Campinchi, Navy; Laurent Eynac, Air; Georges Monnet, Blockade; Lucien Lamoureux, Finance; Georges Mandel, Colonies, and Raoul Dautry, Armament.

As these leaders met, five Deputies who abstained in yesterday's Chamber vote of confidence, announced their approval of the Government. One other who had abstained announced his opposition.

These changes gave the Government 273 favorable Deputies against 157, with 105 still listed as abstaining.

Daladier, who resigned as Premier last Wednesday, after failing to obtain an absolute majority on a Chamber vote, remains a "strong man" in the Government.

A "RAW DEAL"?

Hostility to Reynaud among some Radical-Socialists was apparently based on the belief that Daladier, who belongs to that group, had received a "raw deal." Some French publicists also contended that even those who brought about his resignation by abstaining from voting were surprised and had wanted only to make a show of strength against him.

Press comment in general indicated belief that Reynaud should be given a chance to show what his Government can do before another vote of confidence in the Chamber.

There was general feeling that if that happens next month, and Reynaud should be defeated, Daladier would be called to take the helm again, perhaps with a more compact Ministry.

NOT STRONG ENOUGH

"Yes, it's great stuff, this tonic," said the salesman. "It'll make you feel ten years younger, sir."

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"How's that?" asked the salesman.

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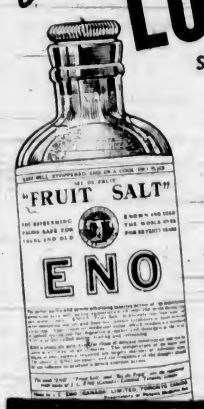

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AROUND the DIAL

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

6:00 p.m.—Richard Crooks, tenor, will sing the lead in Handel's "Messiah," on the "Sunday Evening Hour," with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

6:45 p.m.—Johnny Paycheck, Des Moines heavyweight boxer, who will meet Joe Louis on March 29, will reveal his plan of battle in an interview with Bill Stern. KJR, KGO.

NEWS BROADCASTS TODAY

Morning—9:30, CBR; 10:30, KIRO.

Afternoon—12:30, KOMO, CFCT; 2:00, CJOR; 3:45, CBR; 5:55, KIRO.

Evening—7:00, CJOR; 8:00, CBR; 9:00, KOL, CJOR; 9:30, KJR; 10:00, KOMO; 10:15, KIRO; 11:00, CBR.

TOMORROW'S HIGHLIGHTS

6:00 p.m.—Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray will play the leading roles in a radio version of "Remember the Night" on the "Radio Theatre" programme, KIRO, CBR.

6:30 p.m.—Marie Green and her Merry Men, famous radio singing group, will be Alec Templeton's guests for this broadcast. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

NEWS BROADCASTS TOMORROW

Morning—8:00, CBR, CJOR; 8:15, KIRO, CFCT; 9:00, KJR, KOL; 11:00, CJOR; 12 noon, KOL.

Afternoon — 12:30, KIRO, CJOR, CFCT; 1:00, CBR; 1:45, CBR; 3:45, KOL; 5:55, KIRO.

Evening—6:30, KJR, CFCT; 7:00, CJOR; 8:00, CBR, CJOR; 9:20, KJR; 10:00, KOMO; 10:15, KIRO, 10:30, CJOR; 11:00, CBR.

Key Station Wave Lengths

CBC NETWORK—CBR (1100).
NBC RED NETWORK—KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640).
NBC BLUE NETWORK—KJR (970), KGO (790).
COLUMBIA NETWORK—KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560).
MUTUAL - DON LEE NETWORK—KOL (1270).
VICTORIA—CFCT (1450).
VANCOUVER—CJOR (600).

Sunday's Programme

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

8:00 A.M.—Strings That Sing (CBR, KOMO).
Church of the Air (KJR).
West Coast Church of the Air (KIRO).
Harold Turner (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Christian Science (KOL).

8:30 A.M.—Southernaires (CBR, KJR)
Music and American Youth (KOMO)
Swedish Tabernacle (KIRO).
Morning Melodies (KOL).

8:45 A.M.—Canary Chorus (KOL).

9:00 A.M.—Marova, Goss and Naylor, recital (CBR).
Seattle Pacific College (KOMO).
Music Hall (KJR).
Major Bowes' Capitol Family (KIRO).
Don Arres, tenor (KOL).
B.C. Church of the Air (CJOR).

9:30 A.M.—News (CBR)
On Your Job (KOMO).
Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir (KIRO); (CBR at 9:35 a.m.)
Faith of Our Fathers (KOL).
Request Hour (CJOR).

9:45 A.M.—March of Health (KOL).

10:00 A.M.—Old Country Mail (CBR).
Pilgrimage of Poetry (KOMO).
Compass Mission (KJR).
Church of the Air (KIRO).
Sunner Prindla (KOL).

10:15 A.M.—Just Mary (CBR).
Music for Moderns (KOMO).
Romance of Highways (KOL).

10:30 A.M.—And It Came to Pass (CBR)
From Hollywood Today (KOMO)
Al and Lee Reiser's Orchestra (KJR).
News—Grand Hotel (KIRO).
Mighty I Am Presence (KOL).
Morning Concert (CJOR).

10:45 A.M.—Mozart Concerto (KOL).

11:00 A.M.—String Quartette (CBR).
The Chimney Sweep (KOMO).
Great Plays (KJR).
Plymouth Congregational Church (KIRO).
Univ. Christian Church (KOL).
Metropolitan Tabernacle (CJOR).

11:15 A.M. — Melodies for Milady (KOMO).

11:30 A.M.—Devotional Service (CBR)
Chicago Round Table (KOMO).

12:00 Noon—N.Y. Philharmonic Orchestra (CBR).
Paul Carson, organist (KOMO).
Vincente Gomez (KJR).

12:15 P.M.—Foreign Policy Association (KJR).
Philharmonic Symphony of New York (KIRO).

12:30 P.M.—News From Europe (KOMO).
Tapestry Musicale (KJR).
Haven of Rest (KOL).
Nathanial Shilkret's Orchestra (CJOR).

12:45 P.M.—Yvette, songs (KOMO).
Ballad Music (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—Glen Gray's Orch. (KOMO)
Sunday Vespers (KOL).
Nobody's Children (KOL).
Sunday Singers (CJOR).

1:15 P.M. — Sunday Song Service (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—Musically Speaking (CBR).
The World Is Yours (KOMO).
Rev. Henry H. Ness (KJR).
Pianotones (KIRO).
Lutheran Hour (KOL).
Shut-In Programme (CJOR).

1:45 P.M.—Hart House Carillon (CBR).
Can You Imagine That? (KIRO).
George Boyd (CJOR).

2:00 P.M.—The Church of the Air (CBR).
Garden Talk (KOMO).
Edward Davies (KJR).
"Spelling Bee-Liner" (KIRO).
Musicale Matinee (KOL).
News (CJOR).

2:15 P.M.—Bob Becker (KOMO).
Vincenta Gomez (KJR).
The Gospel Climb (CJOR).

2:30 P.M.—Tea Musicals (CBR).
Old Songs of the Church (KOMO)
Met. Opera Auditions (KJR).
Adventures of Dr. Hunt (KIRO).
The Shadow (KOL).

2:45 P.M.—Return to Romance (KIRO)
Young People's Church (CJOR).

3:00 P.M.—Silver Theatre (CBR, KIRO)
Catholic Hour (KOMO).
Book of Daniel (KJR).
I Want a Job (KOL).

3:15 P.M.—Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—The World Today (CBR).
Beat The Band (KOMO).
John Beagle (KJR).
Melody Ranch (KIRO).
Show of the Week (KOL).

3:45 P.M.—News (CBR).
The People's Church (KJR).
St. Patrick Was a Gentleman (CBR, 3:50).

4:00 P.M.—Lenten Music (CBR).
Professor Puzzlewit (KOMO)
Lutheran Gospel Hour (KJR).
The World This Week (KIRO).
Nordic Hour (KOL).

4:15 P.M.—Old Refrains (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—String Orchestra (CBR).
The Bandwagon (KOMO).
Musical Vignettes (KJR).
Memorable Melodies (KIRO).
Concert Time (KOL).
Rosario Bourdon's Orchestra (CJOR).

4:45 P.M.—C.B.C. Strings Orch. (KIRO)
The Laugh Parade (KOL).
Gospel Messengers (CJOR).

5:00 P.M.—Festival of Music (CBR).
Bergen and McCarthy (KOMO)
Echoes From Bethany (KJR)
Adventures of Ellery Queen (KIRO).
American Forum of the Air (KOL).

5:15 P.M.—British-Israel Association (CJOR)

5:30 P.M.—Voice of Hawaii (CBR, KJR)
One Man's Family (KOMO)
So You Think You Know Music (KIRO).

5:45 P.M.—Church in the Wildwood (CJOR).
Elmer Davis, news (KIRO, 5:55 p.m.)

6:00 P.M.—Kina David (CBR)
Manhattan Merry-Go-Round (KOMO).
National Conference (KJR)
Sunday Evening Hour (KIRO).
Old-Fashioned Revival (KOL).
Symphony (CJOR).

6:15 P.M.—Life Long Planning (KJR)

6:30 P.M.—American Album of Familiar Music (KOMO).
Paul Carson (KJR).
Shadow of Fu Manchu (CJOR).

6:45 P.M.—Sports Review (KJR).

7:00 P.M.—Playhouse (CBR, KIRO).
Hour of Charm (KOMO).
Glenn Hurlburt (KJR).
Good Will Hour (KOL).
News (CJOR).

7:15 P.M.—Dance Orchestra (KJR).
Richard Leibert (CJOR).

7:30 P.M.—Carefree Carnival (KOMO)
Cheerio (KJR).
Christ Church Cathedral (CJOR).

8:00 P.M.—News (CBR)
Night Editor (KOMO).
Organ Music (KJR)
Hobby Lobby (KIRO).
Answer Man (KOL).

8:15 P.M.—Stardust (CBR)
Irene Rich (KOMO).
Rabbi Edgar Magnin (KOL).

8:30 P.M.—Sweet and Low, Mart Kenney (CBR, KJR).
Jack Benny (KOMO)
What People Think (KIRO).
McNeeley Pianists (KOL).

8:45 P.M.—Will Osborne's Orch. (KOL).

9:00 P.M.—Symphony (CBR).
Walter Winchell (KOMO).
District Attorney (KJR).
Ben Bernie's Orchestra (KIRO).
News (KOL, CJOR).

9:15 P.M.—The Parker Family (KOMO)
Blue Rhapsody (KOL).
Two Accordions (CJOR).

9:30 P.M.—Sanctuary (CBR).
I Want a Divorce (KOMO).
News (KJR).
Max Dolin's Orchestra (KIRO).
Mutiny on The High Seas (KOL).
Mart Kenney Show (CJOR).

9:45 P.M.—Nathanial Shilkret (KJR).
Dick Lackaye, drama (KOL).

10:00 P.M.—Paul Martin's Music (CBR, KJR).
News (KOMO).
Paul Sullivan Reviews the News (KIRO).
Phil Harris' Orchestra (KOL).

10:15 P.M. — Bridge to Dreamland (KOMO)
News Roundup (KIRO).

10:30 P.M.—Bridge to Dreamland (CBR).
Hollywood Temple (KJR).
Leon Modica's Orchestra (KOL).

11:00 P.M.—News (CBR).
Pursuit of Happiness (KIRO).

11:15 P.M.—Avison and Robertson, Two-Piano Team (CBR).

11:30 P.M.—Revecia (CBR).
Weather; Wilson Ames at the Console (KIRO).

11:45 P.M.—Which Way to Lasting Peace (KIRO).

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11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
12:30 p.m.—Midday News.
5:15 p.m.—Evening Serenade.
5:30 p.m.—Christian Science Devotions.
5:45 p.m.—Sunday Concert.
6:30 p.m.—Gospel Sunshine Hour.
7:15 p.m.—Cathedral Bells.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
9:30 p.m.—Eventide, Salvation Army.

Monday's Programme

8:00 A.M.—News (CBR, CJOR).
Ship of Joy, Captain Dobbale (KOMO).
Viannese Ensemble (KJR).
Tonic Tunes (KIRO).
Breakfast Club (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Singers and Songs (CBR).
Young Dr. Malone (KJR).
Newsreel (KIRO).
Morning Melodies (KOL).
Emilin Sue Ward (CJOR).

8:30 A.M.—Wayne Van Dyne, tenor (CBR).
Against the Storm (KOMO).
Morning Reveries (KJR).
Hits and Encores (KIRO).
Keep Fit to Music (KOL).
Radio Rascals (CJOR).

8:45 A.M. The Affairs of Anthony (CBR).
Guiding Light (KOMO).
Eddie Zollman (KJR).
My Children (KIRO).
Buckeye Four (KOL).

9:00 A.M.—The Balladeer (CBR).
Heart of Julia Blake (KOMO).
News (KJR, KOL).
Kate Smith's Chats (KIRO).
Shut In Programme (CJOR).

9:15 A.M.—Merry Music (CBR).
Patty Jean Health Club (KOMO).
Ann Sterling Wonders (KJR).
When a Girl Marries (KIRO).
Cavalcade of Drama (KOL).
Morning Melodies (CJOR).

9:30 A.M.—Rhymes and Ramblings (CBR).
Riddle of Life (KOMO)
National Farm and Home Hour (KJR).
Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO).
Ma Perkins (KOL).
The Gospel Singer (CJOR).

9:45 A.M.—Good Morning Matinee (KOMO).
Our Gal Sunday (KIRO).
Carters of Elm Street (KOL).
Kitty Keene (CJOR).

10:00 A.M.—Happy Gang (CBR), Home Service Programme (KOMO).
The Goldberges (KIRO).
Mary's Friendly Garden (KOL).
Crime Quiz (CJOR).

10:15 A.M.—Mary Louise Roderick (KJR).
Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO).
Tropical Moods (CJOR).

10:30 A.M.—Feast of Esther Programme (CBR)
Jack Duggan, tenor (KOMO).
Cecil Holly (KJR).
The Right to Happiness (KIRO).
Don Juham (KOL).
Stars of the Week (CJOR).

10:45 A.M.—Dr. Kate (KOMO).
Cowboy Joe (KJR).
Fletcher Wiley (KIRO).
Bachelor's Children (KOL).
Peter McGregor (CJOR).

11:00 A.M.—Mademoiselle Au Piano (CBR).
Light of World (KOMO)
Adventures in Reading (KJR).
Big Sister (KIRO)
Our Friendly Neighbors (KOL).
News (CJOR).

11:15 A.M.—Songs for You (CBR).
A Grimm's Daughter (KOMO).
Aunt Jennys' Stories (KIRO)
Charles Openuis Hawaiians (KOL).
Cavalcade of Drama (CJOR).

11:30 A.M.—U.S. Navy Band (CBR).
Valiant Lady (KOMO).
Organ Music (KJR).
Life Begins (KIRO)
Elbert Laschelle, organist (KOL).
Singin. Sam (CJOR).

11:45 A.M.—Hymns of All Churches (KOMO).
News (KJR).
My Son and I (KIRO).
Musical Round Up (KOL).
On With the Dance (CJOR).

12:00 Noon—Musical Mosaic (CBR)
Mary Marlin (KOMO)
Orphans of Divorce (KJR)
Society Girl (KIRO).
News (KOL).
The Master Singers (CJOR).

12:15 P.M.—Ma Perkins (KOMO).
Amanda of Honeymoon Hill (KJR).
Golden Gate Quartette (KIRO).
Christian Businessmen's Committee (KOL).
Ballad Music (CJOR).

12:30 P.M. — U.B.C. Concert Hour (CBR).
Pepper Young's Family (KOMO).
John's Other Wife (KJR).
News (KIRO, CJOR).

12:45 P.M.—Vic and Sade (KOMO).
Just Plain Bill (KJR).
Singing Sam (KIRO).
Melody Supplement (KOL).
Melody Time (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—News (CBR).
That Girl From Fishers (KOMO).
Club Matinee (KJR).
Pretty Kitty Kelley (KIRO).
School of the Air (KOL).
Manhattan Mother (CJOR).

1:15 P.M.—"I Like Music Shorts" (CBR).
Stella Dallas (KOMO).
On With the Dance (KJR).
Myrt and Marge (KIRO).
Manhatters (KOL).
Aloha Land (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—Club Matinee (CBR).
Homekeepers' Calendar (KOMO).
Hilltop House (KIRO).
McFarland Twins (KOL).
Sue's Notebook (CJOR).

1:45 P.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR).
Blue Plate Special (KOMO).
Stepmother (KIRO).
Book a Week (KOL).

2:00 P.M.—Girl Alone (KOMO).
Dance Orchestra (KJR).
By Kathleen Norris (KIRO).
Monitor Views the News (KOL).
Bludio Party (CJOR).

2:15 P.M.—Mirror for Women (CBR).
Midstream (KOMO).
Irene Wicker (KJR).
This Woman's World (KIRO).
House of McGregor (KOL).

2:30 P.M.—Songs by Simone (CBR).
Patty Jean (KOMO)
Frank and Archie (KJR).
It Happened in Hollywood (KIRO).
Johnson Family (KOL).

2:45 P.M.—Closing Stocks (CBR).
Charles Sears (KOMO).
Scatterwood Baines (KIRO).
Muse and Music (KOL).

3:00 P.M.—Miniature Musicals (CBR).
Pictorial (KOMO)
Zollman at the Organ (KJR)
Lanny Ross (KIRO)
Jerry Livingston's Orchestra (KOL).
Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR).

3:15 P.M.—Programme Without a Name (KOMO).
Hedda Hopper's Hollywood (KIRO).
Ma Perkins (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—Gordon Gifford, baritone.
Women's Magazine of the Air (KOMO).
Joyce Jordan (KIRO).
Edna O'Dell (KOL).
Pepper Young's Family (CJOR).

3:45 P.M.—Lucio's Ensemble (CBR).
Lil' Abner (KJR).
The World Today (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Right to Happiness (CJOR).

4:00 P.M.—Between Ourselves (CBR)
Paul Carson at the Organ (KOMO)
National Barn Dance (KJR).
Job Finder (KIRO).
High Notes (KOL).
Road of Life (CJOR).

4:15 P.M.—The Music Makers (CBR)
Capt. Banislo, Dance Orchestra (KOMO).
Lost and Found (KIRO).
Clark Ross and Erwin Yeo (KIRO at 4:20)
Haven of Rest (KOL).
Famous Voices (CJOR)

4:30 P.M.—Rex Maupin's Orchestra (CBR).
Meet Miss Julia (KOMO)
Harry Horlick Presents (KIRO)
Gray Gordon's Orchestra (CJOR).

4:45 P.M.—Four Centuries of Russian Expansion (CBR).
Rex Maupin's Orchestra (KOMO).
P.T.A. Programme (KIRO).
Talking Drums (KOL).
Bilinsky Quartette (CJOR).

5:00 P.M.—At Sundown (CBR).
Variety Show (KOMO).
Bud Bacton (KJR)
The Little Show (KIRO).
Frank Jacquinet (KOL)
Ranger's Cabin (CJOR).

5:15 P.M.—Tom Mix (KJR).
Dealer in Dreams (KIRO).
Lew Diamond's Orchestra (KOL).

5:30 P.M.—With the Troops in England (CBR).
Margaret Speaks (KOMO).
Caprice (KJR).
Howard Costigan (KIRO).
Jack Armstrong (KOL).
Concert Hall (CJOR).

5:45 P.M.—Bob Garred Reporting (KIRO)
Little Orphan Annie (KOL)
Elmer Davis, news (KIRO at 5:55).

6:00 P.M.—Radio Theatre (CBR, KIRO).
Dr. I. Q. (KOMO)
Scandinavian Reporter (KJR).
Shelter Parker (KOL).
Tillicum Cub (CJOR).

6:15 P.M.—Streamline Swing (KOL).
Nicholson's Sports (CJOR).

6:30 P.M.—Alec Templeton Time (KOMO)
News (KJR)
John B. Hughes (KOL).

6:45 P.M.—Rhythm Makers (KJR).
Easy Aces (CJOR)
Easy Aces (CJOR).

7:00 P.M.—Little Ol' Hollywood (CBR).
Contented Programme (KOMO).
Paul Martin's Music (KJR).
Guy Lombardo's Orchestra (KIRO).
Raymond Gram Swing (KOL).
News (CJOR).

7:15 P.M.—Suppertime Melodies (KOL)
Light Up and Listen (CJOR).

7:30 P.M.—Learning to Be Human (CBR)
Sensation and Swing (KOMO).
National Radio Forum (KJR).
Blondie (KIRO).
Lone Ranger (KOL)
Laddie Walkis (CJOR)

7:45 P.M.—Horace Lapp's Orch. (CBR)
Canada's Industries (CJOR).

8:00 P.M.—News (CBR)
Fred Waring's Orchestra (KOMO)
Buy Washington (KJR).
Amos and Andy (KIRO).
Question Mint (KOL).
News (CJOR).

8:15 P.M.—Stardust (CBR)
I Love a Mystery (KOMO).
Lum and Abner (KIRO)

8:30 P.M.—Spring Has Come (CBR).
Mr. Wade A Wake (KOMO, KJR)
Pipe Smoking Time (KIRO).
Bob Crosby's Orchestra (KOL).

8:45 P.M.—Storytones (KOL)
Vox Pop (CJOR)

9:00 P.M.—Immortal Music (CBR).
Tropical Moods (KOMO).
True or False (KJR)
Tune Up Time (KIRO)
Newspaper of the Air (KOL).

9:15 P.M.—Barbers of Seville (KOL).
Dance Orchestra (KOMO)

9:30 P.M.—Steamboat Round the Bend (CBR).
Hawthorn House (KOMO).
News (KJR)
Europe Today (KIRO)
Mutiny on the High Seas (KOL).

9:45 P.M.—Chuck Foster's Or. (CBR)
Capt. Robert Flynn (KJR)
Fu Manchu (KIRO)
Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL).

10:00 P.M.—Sidney Kelland, organist (CBR).
News Flashes (KOMO)
Youth in the Total (KJR).
Paul Sullivan Reviews the News (KIRO)
World Within Reach (KOL).
Hockey (CJOR).

10:15 P.M.—Blue Moonlight (KOMO)
Carl Kalash, violinist (KJR).
News Roundup (KIRO)

10:30 P.M.—Dance Orchestra (CBR, KJR).
Candlelighters (KOMO)
Everett Hoagland's Orchestra (KOL).
News (CJOR).

10:45 P.M. — Melody in the Night (CJOR).

11:00 P.M.—News (CBR).
Carl Ravazza's Orch. (KOMO)
This Moving World (KJR)
Democracy in Action (KIRO).
Ray Pearl's Orchestra (KOL).
Hoot Mon! (CJOR).

11:15 P.M.—With the Troops in England. Rebroadcast (CBR).
Paul Carson (KJR).

11:30 P.M.—Dance Orchestra (KOMO)
Weather—Musical Varieties (KIRO).
Chas. Opanui's Hawaiians (KOL).

11:45 P.M.—Paul Carson, Organist (CBR).
Midnight Matinee (KOL).

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7:00 a.m.—Yawn Patrol.
8:15 a.m.—Breakfast News.
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
9:00 a.m.—Morning Classics.
10:00 a.m.—Morning Monitor.
10:10 a.m.—Melody Lane.
10:30 a.m.—Featurettes.
11:00 a.m.—Songs From Shows.
11:30 a.m.—Music Poire.
12:00 noon—Concert Time.
12:30 p.m.—Midday News.
5:30 p.m.—Radio Birthday Party.
6:30 p.m.—News Summary.
6:45 p.m.—Dance Music.
7:00 p.m.—Evenings With the Stars.
7:15 p.m.—Front Page Dramas.
7:30 p.m.—Len Weaver, singing guitarist.
7:45 p.m.—Music Album.
8:00 p.m.—Make Believe Ballroom.

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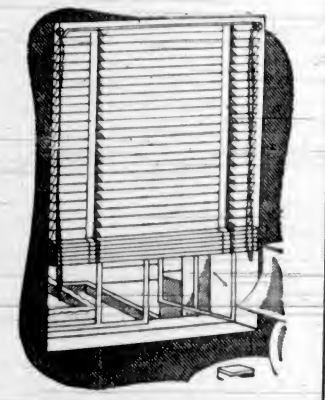

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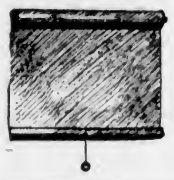

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MEXICO CITY, March 23 (AP).—Press dispatches from Vera Cruz today reported twenty-two persons killed in a cemetery shooting affray following a labor dispute at a sugar mill. They said eleven mourners at a funeral were killed by machine-gun fire in a cemetery near the village of Cuatotolapan, Vera Cruz State, and the survivors killed eleven attackers.

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NO. 87—EIGHTY-SECOND YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 1940

VANCOUVER DEFEATS ARROWS IN OVERTIME BATTLE

Crowd of 60,000 See Rangers Win Over Saints, 3-1

Largest Crowd of Present Football Season Watches Glasgow Eleven Eliminate St. Mirren From Wartime Trophy Series—Buchan Nets Four Goals as Blackpool Wins Game

LONDON, March 23 (CP). — War worries cast aside, soccer fans in the United Kingdom were treated to one of the best cards of the season today. Outstanding in the list of games was the Scottish Wartime Cup game at Ibrox Park, where 60,000 spectators—the biggest crowd of the Winter—saw Glasgow Rangers defeat St. Mirren 3-1.

High scoring featured the day's matches, particularly in England, where regional group contests produced several upsets and changes of position of championship contenders. Blackpool had a field day against Accrington Stanley, winning 8-1 for the biggest score of the programme.

Jack Buchan, the seasiders' Scottish international, netted four of the eight goals, and E. Dodds scored three. Hat tricks were common, including those by H. O'Donnell for Preston North End, and M. Fenton, Middlesbrough's crack sharpshooter.

Dundee United and Motherwell will accompany Rangers into the semi-finals of the Scottish Cup, but Airdrieonians and Hearts fought a goalless draw on the former's ground and will replay in midweek.

The Rangers-St. Mirren battle was set for the Saints' ground at Paisley but a transfer was made to Ibrox owing to crowd restrictions. It was a hard game but the light blues held the advantage throughout, Thornton, McNee and Smith scoring. Brady tallied the Saints' only counter from a penalty.

Rangers are the sole representatives of Glasgow left in the tournament as the result of Motherwell's 3-0 trimuph over Clyde. Bremner, who scored two, and McCulloch were the marksmen who took advantage of Clyde's defensive mistakes. Milne, Fraser and Gardiner gave a strong Dundee United eleven a 3-0 verdict over Kilmarnock.

Portsmouth finally came through with a victory after six pointless games in England's South "C" Division when they defeated Southampton 3-1. West Ham United kept the lead in the group, blanking Charlton Athletic 2-0.

Chesterfield, still unbeaten at home, maintained top berth in the East Midlands, winning 3-1 from Doncaster Rovers. Milburn converted two penalties for the Derbyshire outfit.

Playing for Coventry City against West Bromwich Albion, J. Snape, the city's right-half, was chased by the referee, but remained on the field for two or three minutes until a linesman stopped the game and forced his retirement. West Bromwich won 3-1 and went into a tie with Wolverhampton Wanderers for leadership honors in the Midland section. The Wolves went under 2-0 at Northampton.

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Arsenal 3, Chelsea 0.
Fulham 2, Tottenham 3.
Millwall 4, Brentford 1.
Portsmouth 3, Southampton 1.
West Ham 2, Charlton 1.

SOUTH "D"

Bournemouth 5, Brighton 0.
Crystal Palace 5, Southend 2.
Norwich 2, Watford 0.
Queen's Park 3, Aldershot 1.
Reading 0, Clapton 2.

EAST MIDLAND

Chesterfield 3, Doncaster 1.
Lincoln 1, Notts Forest 0.
Notts County 0, Barnsley 6.
Rotherham 0, Sheffield United 4.
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Grimsby 1.

MIDLAND

Birmingham 2, Walsall 1.
Leicester 1, Luton 2.
Northampton 2, Wolverhampton 0.
West Bromwich 3, Coventry 1.

SOUTHWEST

Bristol C. 3, Plymouth 4.
Swansea 1, Cardiff 0.
Torquay 4, Swindon 3.

NORTHWEST

Blackpool 8, Accrington 1.
Bolton 2, Blackburn 0.
Burnley 4, Oldham 3.
Carlisle 3, Bury 3.
Preston 5, Rochdale 0.
Southport 3, Barrow 3.

WEST

Chester 3, Stoke 3.
Crewe 2, Everton 1.
Liverpool 0, Wrexham 0.
Manchester City 2, New Brighton 3.
Port Vale 1, Manchester United 3.
Tranmere 2, Stockport 2.

NORTHEAST

Bradford C. 4, Hartlepools 0.
Halifax 2, Huddersfield 3.
Hull 4, Bradford 1.
Leeds 3, York 1.
Newcastle 3, Middlesbrough 5.

SCOTTISH WARTIME CUP

Third Round

Airdrie 0, Hearts 0.
Motherwell 3, Clyde 0.
St. Mirren 1, Rangers 3.
Dundee United 3, Kilmarnock 0.

SCOTTISH WEST

Ayr 2, Third Lanark 4.
Celtic 4, Dumbarton 0.
Morton 2, Albion 3.
Queen of South 4, Partick 1.

SCOTTISH EAST

Alloa 2, Hibernians 3.
Arbroath 1, Dunfermline 3.
East Fife 6, King's Park 1.
Falkirk 8, St. Bernards 1.
St. Johnstone 3, Aberdeen 0.
Raith 5, Stenhousemuir 2.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

LONDON (CP). —Football games played in England today resulted as follows:

South "C"

Brentford 3, Portsmouth 1.
Charlton 1, Arsenal 2.
Chelsea 1, Fulham 4.
Southampton 1, West Ham 6.
Tottenham 1, Millwall 2.

South "D"

Aldershot 2, Reading 2.
Brighton 3, Norwich 3.
Clapton 0, Crystal Palace 1.
Southend 2, Bournemouth 1.
Watford 1, Queens Park 1.

Southwest

Bristol Rovers 3, Newport 5.
Bristol City 3, Cardiff 2.

East Midland

Grimsby 2, Sheffield United 0.
Notts County 2, Mansfield 2.

Northwest

Barrow 4, Bolton 2.
Southport 4, Carlisle 0.

Western

Crewe 3, Liverpool 6.
New Brighton 5, Tranmere 2.

Northeast

Hartlepool 0, Bradford 4.
Newcastle 3, Darlington 0.

East Midland

Lincoln 4, Sheffield W. 2.
Barnsley 3, Notts Forest 0.

Exhibition

Bury 3, Manchester United 1.
Manchester City 5, Blackpool 3.
Oldham 5, Rochdale 2.
Stockport 3, Bradford City 0.
Accrington 5, Halifax 2.
Chesterfield 3, Stoke 1.
Preston 5, Queen of South 1.
Swindon 3, Northampton 1.
Everton 4, Wolverhampton 2.
Doncaster 2, Leeds 0.
Chelmsford 5, Luton 4.
Chester 0, Blackburn 0.
Burnley 2, Huddersfield 3.
Plymouth 3, Navy Eleven 0.
All-British 1, F.A. Eleven 1.

Nanaimo Team Retains Provincial Basketball Title

NANAIMO, March 23. — Nosing out visiting Kelowna hoopsters, 60-58, in the two-game total-points series, Nanaimo Harvey Murphy intermediate "A" boys' cage quintette retained their British Columbia championship. Friday evening the locals defeated the visitors, 29-27, and it was the two-point margin gained in the initial fixture that decided the series. Tonight the quintettes battled to a 31-31 stalemate. Sonny Handlin, tricky forward, was the star of the Kelowna squad and one of their top scorers. Manson and Nichol played smart ball for the champions and divided scoring honors in the two-game series. Played at the Nanaimo School gymnasium, the games attracted bumper crowds. Hon. G. S. Pearson, M.P.P., presented the Province Cup, symbolic of the title, to Doug Manson, captain of the Harvey Murphy team, at the conclusion of the game.

Chicago Will Battle Lions On Mainland

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP).—Guy Patrick, manager of the Vancouver Lions, Pacific Coast Hockey League champions, announced today that the Chicago Black Hawks, of the National Hockey League, would play a four-game exhibition series here starting March 29.

Black Hawks, eliminated from the Stanley Cup play-downs by Toronto Maple Leafs, were expected to arrive Wednesday.

The second game will be played April 1, the third April 5 and the last April 8.

"Hawks will bring eleven of their regular players, with the complete first two strings," Patrick said. "The Lions will pick up Sammy McAdam, who played with Portland this year, as their eleventh man."

WINNERS AT UPLANDS

Mrs. S. D. Horsford headed "A" class in the par competition held at the Uplands Golf Club by finishing three down, while Mrs. J. S. Dawson topped "B" division by being one up.

Action During Women's Cage Series

—Photo by Staff Photographer.

Eleanor Peden, captain and guard of Victoria Palm Dairies, women's cage quintette, is pictured above firing a shot at the Vancouver Westerns' basket during the women's senior "A" provincial play-downs at the Victoria Sports Centre. Beaten 51-25 Friday evening, Dairymaids turned in a much better exhibition last night and, while they went down to a 40-32 defeat, made the Mainlanders realize that they were in a ball game. Coached by Jack Gordon, member of Tookes, senior "A" men's hoopsters, Westerns played smart ball and were the better squad. Taller than the locals, they certainly made good use of their extra height in going after the rebounds.

Macdonald Voted Best Rookie for 1939-40 Campaign

Young Member of Lester Patrick's Rangers Outstanding During Season, According to Sport Writers—Wally Stanowski Second on the List and Doug Bentley Is Placed Third

TORONTO, March 23 (CP).—The apple of Lester Patrick's hockey-wise eye, Kilby MacDonald today was declared the National Hockey League's most outstanding rookie of 1939-40 and winner of the Frank Calder Trophy.

The twenty-four-year-old forward, who fitted immediately into New York Rangers' scientific attacking methods, was named in the annual poll taken by The Canadian Press among twenty-eight hockey writers in National Hockey League cities. The only other player to poll a sizable vote was Wally Stanowski, Toronto's hustling defenceman.

It was the first time the award had gone to any youngster after a climb from the Ranger farm system. The Canadian Press rookie poll has been taken since 1933 and the trophy awarded by the league president, Frank Calder, has been presented since 1937.

But it was a notable success for the careful development plan Manager Patrick has set up for his ivory, with a junior amateur team at Edmonton, another amateur club in the United States Eastern Amateur Hockey League and a minor professional holding in the International-American League.

FIRST CHOICE

Nineteen writers made MacDonald their first choice among freshmen and three others placed him second. Stanowski was rated first by three and second by ten.

Young Kilby's career doesn't pattern the Patrick plan exactly. Unlike most Ranger discoveries, he doesn't come from Western Canada but from Ottawa — where he was born and played his first hockey.

From Ottawa Montagnards Juniors he went to Lake Placid, N.Y., in 1933-34 and from there to Kirkland Lake, Ont., in 1934-35 and Noranda, Que., in 1935-36. On both the Northern teams he played on a forward line with his brother, Albert.

MacDonald was pulled into the Patrick plan in 1936-37 with New York Rovers and was with the Philadelphia International - American team in 1937-38 and 1938-39. Last Fall, at the Winnipeg training camp, he was selected with Alf Pike to fill the breaches caused by departure of Cecil Dillon, George Allan and Bill Carse.

Shooting left-handed, he is deadly in scoring position. He got fifteen goals and thirteen assists in his first National Hockey League schedule to rank twenty-first among the league's point-makers and sixth among the Rangers.

MacDonald follows an illustrious line of rookie award winners: Carl Voss, in 1933; Russo Blinco, 1934; Dave (Sweeney) Schriner, 1935; Mike Karakas, 1936; Sylvanus Apps, 1937; Cully Dahlstrom, 1938, and Frank Brimsek, 1939.

Third in line was Doug Bentley, Chicago's speed-skating left wingman from Alberta, and the rest of the field was bunched with a smattering of votes.

PRECISION, PLEASE

A correspondent, writing to a weekly paper, stated that he recently dreamed that the war would end on February 16 next year. It is now up to him to have another little nap and then say what time.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . . . By Ripley

ALL THURSDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Provincial Grass Hockey Final Is Won by Vancouver

PRO-RECS, women's grass hockey team from Vancouver, yesterday defeated the Victoria Grass Hockey Club, 3-0, in a provincial championship match played at Hollywood Park. Visitors set up a two-goal lead in the first half and added another tally in the final stanza. Playing smart hockey from the start, the Mainlanders were the better team. They were faster on the ball and packed more punch in their attack. Victoria fought gamely all afternoon but found it impossible to penetrate the stubborn defence set up by the visitors.

WEIGH ANCHOR CAPTURES RACE

Wins Feature Event at Tanforan Track—Longden Has Four Wins

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29 (AP).—Weigh Anchor, the favorite, came up from fifth spot in the stretch to win today's mile and a sixteenth Golden State Derby at Tanforan race track and collect $3,910 for its owner, W. D. Simpson, of Chicago and Menlo Park, Cal.

It was the fourth victory of the day for Johnny Longden, native of Calgary, Alta., and Tanforan's leading jockey this season. He brought in Weigh Anchor in 1:44, to pay backers $5, $3.40 and $2.80.

Chatted was second by two lengths, paying $7.60 and $4.80; Bachelor Tom, third, paid $5.40.

More than 20,000 fans were on hand to see the event, limited to three-year-olds.

Results follow:

FIRST RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Orra (Longden) $8.00 $4.60 $3.80
Bonicon (Weidaman) ... 6.20 4.00
Tannhauser (Dodson) ... 4.60
Time, 1.45 1-5. Also ran: Early Dude, Ladys Son, Shasta Racket.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Black Highbrow (Rodriguez) ... $9.20 $5.00 $3.80
Bastion (Hancock) ... 27.60 11.00
Slave Charm (Longden) ... 5.60
Time, 1.12 1-5. Also ran: Tommy Whelan, Rock X., Sky O Blue, Jack O Spades, Gold Trophy, Foam.

THIRD RACE—Four and one-half furlongs
Sales Talk (Longden) .. $9.00 $4.00 $3.80
Hadastar (Dodson) 3.60 3.20
Doll Baby (Beasy) ... 7.60
Time, :53 4-5. Also ran: Tin Pan Alley, Hi Briar, Isometric, Long House, Polly Pry.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Smoky Snyder (Longden) $12.20 $4.60 $3.00
Sir Oracle (Knapp) ... 3.80 3.00
Chief Nadi (Bierman) ... 3.20
Time, 1.12 1-5. Also ran: Commendable, Heel Plates, Fast Flight, Bibliophile, Panaya Third, Pelter, Kumreigh.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Wing and Wing (Adams) $8.00 $4.40 $3.40
Pit Terrier (Dennis) ... 13.20 7.00
Flying Wild (Packer) ... 5.80
Time, 1.44 1-5. Also ran: Rolling Ba..., Page Boy, At Play, Rhiniz.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Weigh Anchor (Longden) $5.00 $3.40 $2.80
Chatted (Chojnacki) ... 7.60 4.80
Bachelor Tom (Adams) ... 5.40
Time, 1.44. Also ran: Hard Iu, Blue Bull, Sweepida, Wee Toney, Royal Crusader, Orenco.

SEVENTH RACE — Mile and one-sixteenth
Gallaclay (Corbett) ... $7.60 $4.40 $3.20
Foxsyer (Bierman) ... 4.40 3.20
Dutchill B. (Adams) ... 3.00
Time, 1.44 3-5. Also ran: Lloyd Pan, Chasar, Fictitious, Puddin, Clarcarole.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Tin Devil (Bierman) ... $14.40 $7.20 $5.80
Cerro (Weidaman) ... 4.60 4.00
Roller Coaster (Bailey) ... 10.80
Time, 1.45 1-5. Also ran: Tistrue, Basenmay, Intincible, Montoso James, Spring Flood, Brilliant Light, Cagno.

VICTORIA CAGEMEN GIVE MAINLANDERS FIGHT FOR HONORS

Local Basketballers Drop 49-48 Extra-Period Decision in Third Game of Provincial Series—Ran Matthison Big Noise With Twenty-One Points—Goldsmith Tops Victorians

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP). — Vancouver Maple Leafs turned back a stubborn Victoria Arrows team, 49-48, in overtime here tonight to win the British Columbia men's senior basketball championship and the right to advance into the interprovincial playdowns for the Dominion crown.

It was the third straight victory in the best of five series for Maple Leafs, who downed the Arrows at Victoria, March 15 and 16, by scores of 40-32 and 46-38.

But Leafs found a tougher opposition tonight and with the exception of the first quarter, which ended with the Mainland club leading, 14-7, scarcely more than a point separated the teams through the tough tussle.

Bidding for a berth in the Dominion play-offs, familiar to most of the Leafs who played under the label of Vancouver Westerns to win the crown two years ago, the Mainland club found stiff opposition in the almost uncanny marksmanship of the Arrows after the second quarter got under way. And it was nip and tuck to the final whistle.

Trailing, 43-45, with sixteen seconds to go, Arrows forced the game into overtime when Maury Hornsby was fouled and sank both free throws to tie the score. And it was the same in the extra session.

ARROWS LEAD

Hornsby sank a basket for the first points to give Arrows the lead. Joe Ross followed with a basket for Leafs and Vic Dale tossed in a free throw for Arrows.

Then in the final minute Ralph Henderson popped in a basket for Leafs to end the scoring and decide the issue.

Ran Matthison headed the night's scoring with a total of twenty-one points, while Henderson and Jimmy Bardsley followed him with nine and eight respectively.

Arrows attack was led by Ollie Goldsmith, who counted fourteen points before he was banished on personals five minutes before the end of the regulation time. Vic Dale scored twelve and Ian McKeachie ten.

Matthison scored seven of his points in the first quarter and added another six in the second. But chiefly due to Goldsmith with six and Dale with five Arrows drew up to even terms by the end of the half.

Art Willoughby, Bardsley, Matthison and Henderson, whose championship playing goes back to the Varsity club of three years ago, scored all of their team's points in the fast third quarter, with Willoughby, Bardsley and Matthison collecting four each.

And again it was Goldsmith who kept Arrows in the running with his six points and Victoria ended the period only a point down in the 36-35 score.

The fourth quarter was bitterly fought with the lead teetering back and forth. Henderson sank a Maple Leaf basket and McKeachie followed with one for Arrows. Dale put Arrows one point in front and McKeachie added two more to give Arrows a 41-38 lead.

Bardsley cut Leafs' deficit with a free throw and Ran Matthison gave Vancouver the lead with two quick baskets.

Goldsmith went out on his fourth personal and Willoughby made good both free throws.

Sonny Walker tossed in a Victoria basket and set the stage for Hornsby's brilliant two points that tied the score and sent the game into overtime.

Maple Leafs will play the Alberta representatives at Magrath in the Alberta - British Columbia playdowns, dates yet to be announced.

The teams:

Vancouver — Watson, Beeton (2), Willoughby (6), Bardsley (8), Matthison (21), Wright, Parsons, Ross (3), Henderson (9). Total, 49.

Victoria — Goldsmith (14), Dale (12), McKeachie (10), Piercy, Walker (8), Hornsby (4), Parfitt, Whyte. Total, 48.

Officials: Basil Fands, Vancouver; Bob Macmurchie, Victoria.

AMERICANS IN VICTORY

Come From Behind to Down Detroit in Second Game Of Play-Offs

NEW YORK, March 23 (CP). — The battered, injury-ridden New York Americans, as amazing as ever, fought from behind with as glorious a finish as the Stanley Cup play-offs have seen to score three goals in the last four minutes and force their preliminary series against Detroit Red Wings to a third game.

Out of a flurry of third-period goals, the Americans finished with a 5-4 victory over the Red Wings, who had won the opening game of the best-of-three series in Detroit, 2-1, last Tuesday night. The third and deciding game will be played on the Wings' home ice tomorrow night.

Seven goals were fired in the wild third period, with first the Wings rushing home three together, then the Americans breaking through in three almost successive rushes against the Wing defence, drawn tightly into its own end to hold a two-goal lead. The clincher came on Art Chapman's smash at Charley Conacher's perfect pass-out.

With only twelve men in uniform, and only enough forwards for two complete lines, the Americans fought against tremendous odds. They came from behind once to tie the score in the second period, tossed away a lead early in the third, and finished it off by wiping out a second deficit.

STAGES RALLY

With four minutes to play, the Wings led 4-2 on two goals by Modere (Mud) Bruneteau and one each by Joe Fisher and Conny Brown against goals by Conacher and Hooley Smith. Then the unbelievable started.

First, at 16.15, Tommy Anderson batted home a puck shot by Johnny Sorrell and juggled by Goaler Cecil (Tiny) Thompson. A minute and three seconds later, Smith tied the score.

Two minutes and twenty-one seconds after that, Chapman capped off a brilliant rush by Conacher, who was started in centre ice by Harvey Jackson, by firing a short, high shot into a corner.

The Americans' regular line-up had been shattered through illness and injuries to Wilf Field, Buzz Boll and Murray Armstrong, the team's leading scorer. When Johnny Gagnon left the club in a huff yesterday, the Americans had only twelve men left and not all of them in full health.

Phillips Capture Basketball Title On Denver Court

DENVER, Colo., March 23 (AP).—Mighty Phillips 66, of Oklahoma, won its first national A.A.U. basketball title after years of trying by beating its arch foe, the defending champion Denver Nuggets, 39 to 36, before 7,000 fans in City Auditorium tonight.

Venerable Melvin Miller, playing in his fourteenth national A.A.U. basketball tournament, led the Oakland Golden States to a 50 to 36 victory over Seattle Savidges in the 1940 tournament's consolation game for third place.

The Savidges, off the hot-shooting form which scared Phillips in the semi-final, trailed the experienced Californians from the start.

RESERVING DEFENCE

A prisoner was being tried for theft, but it was found, on proving previous convictions, that he was actually in prison at the time the theft was committed. "Why didn't you say so?" asked the judge. "Your Lordship," replied the prisoner, "I was afraid of prejudicing the jury against me. They might have thought me a wrong 'un."

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BRITISH COLUMBIA RUGBY FINAL ENDS IN DRAW

Royal Navy Team Holds Engineers To Scoreless Tie

Provincial Final at Macdonald Park Winds Up in Stalemate After Keenly-Fought Battle From Start to Finish—Varsity Holds Edge in First Half-Hour—Sailors Fight Hard

True to the tradition of the Royal Navy, sailor ruggers yesterday battled like Trojans in the Province Cup final at Macdonald Park and held the unbeaten Varsity Engineers, Mainland champions, to a scoreless draw.

Under-dogs in the pre-game wagering, the bluejackets were equal to the visitors in one of the most rugged exhibitions witnessed for many a day on the grassy surface at the James Bay encloure.

Unbeaten this season in league play in the Terminal City and reported to have piled up 146 points against three scored by their opponents, Varsity Engineers were hot favorites to run roughshod over the lads from the Royal Navy. But such was not the case. Battling as they had never fought before, the bluejackets, by sheer determination and smart, defensive Rugby, held the highly-touted visitors at bay in a struggle that bordered on a Donnybrook.

DETERMINED TEAMS

From the first blast of Referee K. W. Symons' whistle, until the battle ended eighty minutes later, two determined Rugby fifteens battled hammer and tongs and tried desperately to go over for the winning points. There was little or no backfield play, the afternoon's chores being carried on by two battering packs of forwards who refused to give a thin inch.

Varsity's red-sweatered ruggers opened dangerously, and for the first thirty minutes kept the bluejackets pretty well penned inside their own half of the field. Raid after raid on the sailors' line was successfully repelled in a style that bore tribute to the fight and defensive work of the lads from the Royal Navy.

Never showing any signs of weakening and tacklingg like champions, sailors finally pushed the invading Mainlanders back in their own half of the field, and as the stanza closed were beginning to take the offensive.

It was a vastly different story in the final canto. Refreshed after the short halftime interval, bluejackets attacked from the kick-off, and their frequent yet unsuccessful raids on enemy territory were the cause for much cheering by the sailor supporters.

Varsity was a long way from a beaten club, and about half way through the stanza they started their attacks again. They, too, found the opposing defence impregnable, and when close to scoring were always thrust back.

Hard luck crept into the Royal Navy camp eight minutes from time when minor injuries forced Swift, halfback, to leave the field of play with an injured left leg. Playing one man short, sailors still managed to hold their opponents in check, but near the final whistle, Varsity Engineers were dangerously close to their line.

Jones, playing fullback, and Berry, diminutive five-eighths, were the stars of the Royal Navy fifteen. The former saved the day for his shipmates, particularly in the first half, with safe handling and beautiful kicking to touch, and never once fumbled. Berry was spectacular all afternoon, his performance being one of the highlights of the game.

K. W. Symons refereed.

Line-ups:

Royal Navy—Jones, Neale, Jowett, Walker, Mugford, Berry, Swift, Abrahams, Fleming, Whitile, Robbins, Burrows, Futcher, Watkins and Bates.

Varsity Engineers—Runkle, Joplin, Tucker, Hansen, Miller, Anderson, Allen, Richards, McLean, Drummond, Shepherd, J. MacIntosh, Wallace, Johnson and D. MacIntosh.

IRISH FOOTBALL

BELFAST, March 23 (CP).—Irish League soccer games played today resulted as follows:

Coleraine 3, Ards 1.
Bangor 1, Derry City 3.
Linfield 5, Cliftonville 1.
Glenavon 4, Glentoran 3.
Newry Town 1, Ballymena 3.
Distillery 1, Celtic 3.
Larne 2, Portadown 7.

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Played Tennis for Finnish Relief

This quintette of professional tennis stars, all of whom have played a part in making tennis history, will swing their racquets in another history-making cause in the near future, when they play for the Finnish Relief Fund. They were photographed during a tune-up session at Rip's indoor tennis court in the 71st Armory, New York. Left to right: Vincent Richards, Ellsworth Vines, William "Big Bill" Tilden, Fred Perry and Berkeley Bell.

NORTH SHORE SCORES EASY SOCCER WIN

Moves Closer to Victoria Squad by Blanking St. Saviours, 4-0

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP).—North Shore United moved another notch closer to the league-leading Victoria eleven by blanking St. Saviours, 4-0, in a Pacific Coast Soccer League match, at Con Jones Park, today.

The game was played on a dry pitch, with North Shore, 1938 Dominion champions, playing good ball and having almost complete command of play throughout.

They now have three games to play, compared with Victoria United's two. The two teams will meet in what is predicted to be one of the feature matches of the year, probably on the Island in a couple of weeks.

St. Saviours made a weak attempt to match the play of the former champions in the first half, but wilted badly after the resumption.

Mike McManus drove the leather between the posts for North Shore's first marker twenty minutes after the game started, when he recovered the ball from a mass of players near the goal and beat Dan Kulai all the way.

Five minutes later the winners were awarded a penalty kick, after Ossie Ross tripped McManus. Jimmy Spencer rammed the leather between Kulai's legs to end the first half scoring.

North Shore had almost complete control in the last half, and were never in trouble. Fifteen minutes of the half passed when McManus again scored on a header from John Newbold, to send the North Shore boys into a 3-0 lead.

Newbold ended the scoring race about five minutes from time when he sniped a header from Norm McLeod and beat Kulai easily.

BOWLING

ARCADE ALLEYS

CITY SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Poodle Dog Cafe—J. Howell, 545. A. Riddell, 540. J. Ferrie, 471. J. Ferguson, 670. R. Wilson, 624. Total, 2,650.

Arcades—R. Elwood, 512. C. Kerr, 533. A. Benn, 562. C. Freer, 491. low score, 446. Total, 2,647.

Poodle Dog Cafe won three.

Colonist—R. Semple, 524. B. Pickup, 517. C. Steele, 475. H. Hawkins, 487. C. Chislett, 570. Total, 2,553.

McDonalds—T. Malcolm, 543. F. Martin, 489. J. Angus, 470. J. Leetham, 664. A. Porter, 557. Total, 2,603.

McDonalds won two.

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Coach and Horses—R. Heal, 478. E. Ruell, 436. A. Nunn, 460. A. Morgan, 446. F. Welsh, 628. handicap, 33. Total, 2,381.

Beavers—R. Mercer, 473. O. Andrews, 427. B. Fussle, 496. H. Woolaton, 475. low score, 366. handicap, 90. Total, 2,327.

Coach and Horses won two.

Eagles—D. Essler, 554. A. Potts, 438. L. Elves, 518. H. R. McDonald, 438. R. Taylor, 477. handicap, 93. Total, 2,514.

Boomers—Smith, 475. Provan, 425. Armstrong, 351. Davis, 481. Wright, 388. handicap, 315. Total, 2,423.

Eagles won three.

Gorge Hotel—W. Norris, 569. W. Sturken, 479. K. Matthews, 505. A. Stokes, 483. handicap, 12. Total, 2,060.

Arcades—E. Beaney, 584. J. Stewart, 473. A. Spouse, 530. A. Tripp, 549. handicap, 38. Total, 2,154.

Arcades won two.

CANADIAN LEGION FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Naval Vets—J. McBey, 560. W. Simpson, 359. D. Barr, 489. W. McBay, 440. A. Worth, 275. C. Chislett, 338. Total, 2,683.

Pro Patria—R. Lea, 567. H. Wilkinson, 717. W. Talbot, 630. W. Morry, 463. C. Tickle, 657. Total, 3,054.

Britannia—R. Milburn, 640. H. Baker, 516. D. Clarke, 690. low score, 434. D. Hurdle, 483. Total, 2,665.

Pro Patria won three.

BETTER HALVES' FIVEPIN LEAGUE

"A" Team—Mrs. B. Jenkins, 483. Mrs. M. Pollard, 429. Mrs. L. Fane, 470. Miss O. Prior, 378. Total, 1,760.

"B" Team—Mrs. M. Chambers, 469. Mrs. M. Hull, 335. Mrs. C. Ockenden, 360. Mrs. J. Boyle, 403. Total, 1,617.

"C" Team—Mrs. R. Williams, 516. Mrs. D. Thirlwall, 367. Mrs. M. Prevost, 416. Miss I. Mitchell, 446. Total, 1,722.

"D" Team—Mrs. I. Vivian, 480. Mrs. N. Scott, 486. Mrs. R. Riches, 439. Mrs. N. Riley, 361. Total, 1,766.

"E" Team—Mrs. A. Pellow, 447. Mrs. J. Dobbie, 304. Mrs. A. Blance, 359. Mrs. E. Rundell, 375. Total, 1,485.

SENIOR FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Good Eats Cafe—H. Anderson, 623. D. McCaig, 746. D. Jones, 562. G. Davis, 507. B. Marshall, 665. Total, 3,323.

Arcades—W. Sturken, 567. C. Kinney, 565. C. Chislett, 657. H. Moulton, 666. low score, 441. Total, 2,796.

Good Eats Cafe won three.

Busy Bee Cafe—Harness, 616. Leahy, 890. low score, 435. Porter, 816. Andrews, 823. Total, 3,160.

Fairfields—Buck Collins, 600. Glen Dennstedt, 427. George McPhee, 552. George Jacklin, 551. Shorty Collins, 307. Bruce McLean, 341. Total, 2,776.

Busy Bee Cafe won three.

Colonist—A. Benn, 728. W. Dunn, 672. H. McCallum, 523. J. Hough, 516. Total, 2,437.

Colonist won three.

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

WESTERN AIR COMMAND LEAGUE

Gypsies—Reichert, 579. Miss Tonman, 543. F.O. Wynd, 325. F.O. Sanderson, 477. Frith, 490. handicap, 86. Total, 2,480.

Sharks—Kendall, 417. Beard, 475. Anderson, 580. Marrion, 474. McGrath, 366. handicap, 68. Total, 2,400.

Gypsies won two.

Hurricanes—W. S. Summerfield, 391. A. L. Evans, 603. C. J. Blake, 482. W. G. Scott, 651. K. Smith, 428. Total, 2,458.

Bolinablokes—Spruston, 364. Fenwick, 441. Lewis, 596. Griffith, 424. Kitchener, 502. handicap, 61. Total, 2,398.

Hurricanes won two.

Furies—Allen, 423. Stevens, 518. McKenzie, 591. Norma Innes, 331. Bourne, 612. handicap, 90. Total, 2,465.

Norsemen—Martin, 503. Miller, 482. Johnson, 551. Procter, 675. Williams, 577. Total, 2,668.

Norsemen won two.

SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Poodle Dog Cafe—Sherrett, 527. Oldham, 503. White, 604. low score, 454. Total, 1,966.

Times—Malcolm, 565. Thackeray, 499. Jealouse, 513. Bowden, 517. Total, 2,114.

Times won two.

Straith's, Ltd.—J. Howell, 842. A. Riddell, 538. R. Elwood, 555. B. Hancock, 566. J. Ferguson, 535. Total, 2,856.

Watson's Men's Wear—W. Johnston, 493. G. Law, 856. T. Lambie, 490. C. Steele, 472. H. Pauldins, 549. Total, 2,648.

Straith's, Ltd., won three.

LADIES' COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Happy Rollers—I. Cook, 699. M. McKeever, 455. P. French, 514. A. Armstrong, 588. low score, 417. handicap, 12. Total, 2,363.

Lucky 13—M. Armstrong, 544. E. Amyes, 522. M. Browett, 541. J. Marshall, 480. K. White, 478. handicap, 60. Total, 2,626.

Lucky 13 won two.

B.C. Electric Railway—W. Wilson, 337. A. Jaques, 378. D. Lockley, 395. E. Bamford, 406. low score, 357. handicap, 309. Total, 2,180.

Bapcos—J. Lewis, 429. K. Gosse, 477. N. Browett, 366. A. Dods, 325. E. Walton, 490. handicap, 198. Total, 2,285.

Bapcos won three.

Watson's Men's Wear—M. Kinley, 587. J. McNaught, 391. M. Berry, 453. R. Johnson, 630. F. Ferrie, 480. handicap, 132. Total, 2,673.

Watson's Men's Wear won three.

Radiants—A. Mathews, 422. P. Ferguson, 447. I. Hughes, 582. M. Bentley, 317. V. Nock, 389. handicap, 102. Total, 2,239.

Radiants won three.

COMMERCIAL "A" TENPIN LEAGUE

Causeway—C. Holmes, 577. T. MacKay, 493. B. Garbutt, 530. L. Tasler, 485. H. Stuart, 466. handicap, 42. Total, 2,615.

Sands—H. Hill, 417. T. Cole, 530. H. Jealouse, 468. P. Stewart, 686. W. Johnston, 502. handicap, —18. Total, 2,465.

Causeway won two.

Valley Farm Dairy—R. Wootten, 456. B. Freer, 426. V. Sanderson, 506. W. Conlan, 349. J. Pawlding, 505. handicap, 168. Total, 2,412.

Wanderers—J. Struthers, 522. G. Hopkins, 440. A. McKenzie, 417. R. Fredette, 440. low score, 371. handicap, 88. Total, 2,289.

Valley Farm Dairy won two.

C.I.L. Dynamiters—J. Thompson, 628. J. Bonner, 426. W. Thatcher, 527. F. Barrie, 428. handicap, —42. Total, 1,869.

Palm Dairies—Dave Barr, 466. Bill Coates, 490. Jack Young, 579. Ken Munn, 455. handicap, 48. Total, 2,038.

Palm Dairies won two.

Graham's Garage—W. Hancock, 499. A. Robillard, 457. J. Dick, 484. J. B. Graham, 439. low score, 432. handicap, 87. Total, 2,398.

Victoria Ice Co.—B. Bryan, 423. G. Harris, 504. B. Hellier, 466. J. Bowcott, 426. H. Bryan, 538. handicap, 182. Total, 2,551.

Victoria Ice Co. won three.

FINANCIAL LEAGUE

Royal Bank—J. F. Cadman, 444. A. D. Perley, 659. A. G. Oliver, 821. E. F. Durcan, 455. R. D. Hobson, 857. handicap, 264. Total, 3,000.

C.P.R. Telegraphs—T. P. Hammett, 388. A. Ashworth, 480. J. A. MacDougal, 586. R. C. Berry, 812. low score, 375. handicap, 279. Total, 2,720.

Royal Bank won two.

E. & N. Railway—F. Willey, 384. G. B. Dixon, 884. T. Zaccarelli, 573. low score, 471. low score, 837. handicap, 231. Total, 2,791.

Empress Sales—A. DeGirdiano, 576. R. Randall, 504. J. Randall, 386. P. Davey, 316. H. Reid, 317. L. Wagner, 766. handicap, 151. Total, 3,022.

Empress Sales won three.

Strays—A. Yelland, 527. E. Reid, 389. R. Kerr, 528. E. Coombe, 437. D. Lawford, 514. handicap, 216. Total, 2,611.

Canadian Bank of Commerce—Green, 711. McKay, 537. McCloy, 692. Kearney, 446. Thurlow, 451. handicap, 171. Total, 2,910.

Canadian Bank of Commerce won three.

Bank of Montreal—Lees, 511. Chaik, 666. Bell, 608. Dillabough, 679. Press, 525. handicap, 303. Total, 3,292.

Orfins—Bridges, 626. Shields, 566. Roche, 497. Hawkins, 609. Lawson, 452. handicap, 51. Total, 2,804.

Bank of Montreal won three.

HUDSON'S BAY FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Screwballs—O. Cosgrove, 495. V. Moorman, 431. A. Hardwick, 484. J. Walton, 499. E. Lewis, 493. handicap, 255. Total, 2,657.

Alley Cats—Garvie, 500. Henderson, 816. Sellers, 516. Mrs. Garvie, 436. Mrs. Chambers, 548. handicap, 62. Total, 2,598.

Alley Cats won two.

Pin Splitters—Miss M. Moore, 420. Mrs. A. Campbell, 436. C. Gold, 446. P. Campbell, 512. M. Wood, 493. handicap, 171. Total, 2,476.

Dizzy Quints—Miss I. Pearce, 353. Miss D. Hill, 366. K. Cave, 556. W. Williamson, 606. J. Chambers, 596. handicap, 243. Total, 2,724.

Dizzy Quints won three.

Guttersnipes—Don Fish, 558. Mrs. Evenden, 483. Mrs. Carson, 322. Leo Evenden, 445. G. Carson, 635. handicap, 126. Total, 2,579.

Ball Tossers—B. Atkinson, 322. L. Robinson, 412. Mrs. Naysmith, 353. R. Melville, 547. W. Robbins, 421. handicap, 667. Total, 2,822.

Ball Tossers won two.

Happy Bowlers—A. Cosgrove, 353. W. Conway, 613. J. Burns, 443. J. McGarry, 461. J. Hamilton, 454. handicap, 144. Total, 2,468.

Five Little Fish—E. Waymark, 574. R. Rain, 460. G. Wyatt, 490. K. Smith, 400. H. Posden, 496. handicap, 177. Total, 2,697.

Five Little Fish won two.

Jitterbugs—V. Ovenden, 434. N. Wylie, 339. A. Parkinson, 466. A. Wylie, 431. S. Naysmith, 457. handicap, 339. Total, 2,466.

Holy Rollers—Craig, 588. Lyle, 354. Galloway, 621. Daley, 371. Wagner, 560. handicap, 180. Total, 2,676.

Holy Rollers won three.

COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Horseshoe News—G. Gould, 489. J. Dirom, 560. G. Jones, 555. G. Neill, 598. low score, 393. handicap, 300. Total, 2,895.

Malkin's—J. McKay, 681. J. Simpson, 584. Barry, 407. Perry, 539. S. Oldham, 548. handicap, 300. Total, 2,939.

Malkin's won two.

Electrons—E. J. Viggers, 600. A. McVaoe, 543. J. McAllister, 486. E. J. Cox, 397. H. A. White, 469. handicap, 300. Total, 2,797.

Ideal Barbers—Bethell, 704. McConnan, 699. Green, 642. Thomson, 765. low score, 470. handicap, 48. Total, 3,318.

Ideal Barbers won three.

Bapcos—T. Leahy, 694. M. Doyle, 271. E. Naylor, 460. R. Mair, 525. G. Leeming, 687. A. Sedgman, 194. handicap, 209. Total, 3,060.

Gutta Percha & Rubber—A. Longley, 709. F. Acres, 656. K. Munn, 708. A. McBride, 670. low score, 458. handicap, 39. Total, 3,242.

Gutta Percha & Rubber won three.

B.C. Electric—J. Woodley, 656. F. Green, 234. A. Urquhart, 610. L. O'Neill, 576. low score, 482. handicap, 300. Total, 2,859.

Belmonts—N. McCaig, 587. Don McCaig, 666. H. Anderson, 619. Dunc McCaig, 809. H. Gent, 825. handicap, 30. Total, 3,256.

Belmonts won three.

Moore-Whittington—C. Holt, 652. F. Bossom, 468. J. Logie, 452. H. Bowers, 378. D. Hurdle, 462. handicap, 117. Total, 2,529.

K. of P.—G. Allison, 603. W. Jones, 495. B. Proctor, 594. D. Jones, 719. W. Marshall, 598. handicap, 168. Total, 3,155.

K. of P. won three.

COMMERCIAL "B" TENPIN LEAGUE

Northwestern Creamery, Ltd.—G. Ozard, 492. N. Il Grant, 266. R. Crawford, 110. F. H. A. Norton, 502. R. Semple, 470. F. Dillabough, 550. handicap, 48. Total, 2,438.

Adanacs—J. Okell, 439. R. Bell, 446. M. Dennstedt, 421. G. Harknett, 504. low score, 337. handicap, 163. Total, 2,290.

Adanacs won two.

Pollard Construction Co.—J. Pollard, 474. L. Passmore, 358. E. Gravelle, 374. R. Smith, 490. W. Pollard, 434. handicap, 177. Total, 2,307.

Modern Shoe—H. Pollard, 640. F. Grossmith, 412. T. Nute, 482. A. Quinn, 518. E. Ruell, 317. handicap, 15. Total, 2,484.

Modern Shoe won three.

Times—J. Caddell, 563. J. Bacon, 298. G. Robertson, 498. A. Cliff, 524. S. Jenkins, 308. T. Nute, Sr., 305. handicap, 28. Total, 2,523.

Scott & Peden "B"—J. Newton, 396. J. Peden, 407. J. Godfrey, 501. H. MacNeill, 475. H. Butler, 517. handicap, 158. Total, 2,455.

Scott & Peden "B" won two.

Soccer Standings In Irish League

BELFAST, March 23 (CP).—Standings in the Irish Football League, including games played today, follow:

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pt.
Celtic	20	15	1	4	68	13	34
Glentoran	21	15	5	1	82	42	31
Portadown	21	13	3	5	64	32	31
Ballymena	20	12	5	3	62	35	27
Linfield	20	11	5	4	82	32	26
Glenavon	20	11	6	3	64	51	25
Derry City	20	11	7	2	58	31	24
Coleraine	21	8	11	2	37	53	18
Ards	20	7	11	2	42	67	16
Bangor	20	6	11	3	31	80	15
Newry Town	20	4	12	4	23	62	12
Larne	21	3	14	4	30	71	10
Distillery	21	3	15	3	32	58	9
Cl[illegible]	21	3	17	1	34	82	7

Local Sport Results At a Glance

GOOD FRIDAY

FOOTBALL
Pacific Coast League

Vancouver Radials 2, Victoria 1.

CANADIAN FOOTBALL
Junior Play-Off

V.H.S. Alumni 17, Dominoes 5.

Midget League

Oak Bay 5, Fairfield 1.

BASKETBALL
B. C. Championship

Vancouver Westerns 51, Victoria Palm Dairies 25.

Junior Girls, Coast Final

Bob Whyte's Rookies (Victoria) 30, Vancouver Blue Birds 26.

ROAD RACES
Senior Event

1. Royal Navy; 2, Royal Canadian Navy. (Team race).

Junior Event

1, Louis J. McCorkall; 2, H. Byatt; 3, A. Clayton.

SATURDAY

RUGBY
Province Cup

Varsity Engineers (Vancouver) 0, Royal Navy 0.

George Jay Cup

Victoria College 16, Oak Bay Wanderers 0.

FOOTBALL
Province Cup Semi-Final

Greater Victoria High Schools 5, Ladysmith High School 0.

Exhibition Game

Saturday League All-Stars 3, R.C.A. 2.

BASKETBALL
B.C. Championship

Vancouver Westerns 40, Victoria Palm Dairies 32.

(Westerns win two-game series, 91-57.)

PAYCHEK WILL MEET LOUIS FRIDAY NIGHT

Unknown Will Get Big Chance in the Garden for Heavyweight Title

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP).—The Finns and Joe Louis are going to benefit from the fistic festivities in Madison Square Garden Friday night. But it is almost unanimously agreed that the only benefit the other half of the duet, Johnny Paycheck, will derive will be when—and if—he picks up his namesake the next day.

The "if" is used advisedly in this case, referring to Louis' tenth defence of the world's heavyweight championship. The "experts" have given the fiddle-playing flailer from Des Moines a thorough "once-over" two or three times. And, even knowing full well that stranger things have happened in the pastime, they're convinced there is no immediate danger the Bomber will blow this one.

He may have trouble from Paychek's style, and he may be hurt by the short right hand Johnny drops into your whiskers. But, summed up, the thing looks as if Johnny is just along for the ride.

As usual, the lure of Louis is expected to make Friday's fuss a financial as well as an artistic success. Promoter Mike Jacobs won't feel at all hurt if the thing lives up to his expectations of a gate of $80,000 or over.

The Finnish relief fund, which is to get a percentage of the receipts, benefits from this scrap instead of the Tony Galento-Max Baer brawl.

Victoria Woman Wins at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., March 23 (AP).—British Columbia, Washington and Up-State Oregon dogs shared honors with Portland entries yesterday in the first day of the Portland Kennel Club's twenty-eighth show.

Gilbrae Guardsman, shown by F. P. Hixon, Seattle, won first place among Scottish Terriers, and his No. 236 Gilbrae Guardsman was judged best of breed. Winner's bitch in this division was Heatherbelle Lady Scot, shown by Miss H. Harfield, Victoria.

Klein Is Given Gate by Pirates

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March 23 (AP).—Pittsburgh Pirates, of the National Baseball League, disclosed they have decided to drop Outfielder Chuck Klein. The veteran slugger, who came to Pittsburgh from the Phillies in the early part of the 1939 season, was granted permission to make a deal for himself.

Vancouver Westerns Defeat Palm Cagers In Hoop Play-Offs

Mainlanders Capture Provincial Basketball Honors By Downing Victoria, 40-32, in Second and Final Game of B.C. Championship

Vancouver Westerns, women's senior "A" basketball champions of British Columbia, are air-minded. At least two of their stars, Jessie Gillias and Connie MacKenzie, are that way.

Unable to stay over Friday night following their game with the Victoria Palm Dairies' cagette squad, Gillias and MacKenzie returned to the Mainland by the night boat. Saturday morning they were at their regular positions and then, their half-day's work completed, the girls took to the air and arrived in time to play in last night's ball game.

Getting back to the basketball series, Mainlanders defeated the Dairymaids, 40-32, last night, but found the chores much heavier than on Friday. In the first fixture Westerns snowed the locals under a 51-25 score and took the court with a twenty-six-point lead in the total-point play-down. The majority of Victoria's basketball fans must have realized the stiff task facing Palm Dairies, judging by the small attendance.

Dairymaids put up a much better fight than on Friday, only to finally go down to defeat for the second straight time at the hands of a better quintette. Mainlanders were much taller and they made this advantage count under the basket in going after rebounds. They worked the ball faster and displayed better marksmanship than the locals. Their long-range sniping was off, however, but they picked up many points right under the hoop.

Mainlanders established a 10-3 lead at the first-quarter breather, and were well in front for the early stages of the second session. And then things started to happen. Dairymaids staged a great spurt and just moved into a 14-14 tie as the half-time interval arrived.

But the deciding stage of the game came in the third period with the Vancouver Westerns outscoring the Victoria cagette squad, 12-4. In the final session the clubs each scored fourteen points, and the fixture ended with the new champions on the right end of a 40-32 count.

Visitors defeated the locals, 51-25, Friday evening and took the two-game series, 91-57.

Jessie Gillias sparked the Westerns with seventeen points, while Lucille Spark was top sniper for the Dairymaids with sixteen points.

SUMMARY

First Quarter—Westerns 10, Palm Dairies 3.

Second Quarter—Westerns 4, Palm Dairies 11.

Third Quarter—Westerns 12, Palm Dairies 4.

Fourth Quarter—Westerns 14, Palm Dairies 14.

Final Score—Westerns 40, Palm Dairies 32.

Officials—W. Stipe (Victoria); J. Gillespie (Vancouver).

SCORES

Vancouver Westerns—F. Burnham (8), Gillias (17), Briscoe (3), M. Wells (3), N. Roberts (6), C. MacKenzie (1) and J. Cameron (2). Total 40.

Victoria Palm Dairies—E. Snyder (6), V. Hannah, L. Spark (16), E. Peden (1), D. O'Connor (2), D. Crowe (7), E. Elston and D. Beere. Total, 32.

SHATTERS WORLD TWO-MILE MARK

BERKELEY, Cal., March 23 (AP).—Stanford University's four-man team, competing against the University of California in their first annual dual relays here today, bettered the listed world's record for the two-mile relay. The time was 7:37.7.

University of Indiana set the recognized record of 7:38.1 April 23, 1938, in the Indiana relays.

The Stanford team members and individual times were: Burman Skrable (1:56.9); Marston Girard (1:52.7); Jack Moore (1:55.4); Paul Moore (1:53).

GRISSOM TWIRLS YANKEES TO WIN

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 23 (AP).—Lee Grissom started to payoff on the investment of the New York Yankees today as the champions beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 6 to 5.

The eccentric southpaw, obtained from Cincinnati, worked five scoreless innings, giving two hits, two passes and fanning four.

The Yanks had to come from behind to win, after the Cards scored four runs in the seventh off Rookie Charley Stanceu.

		R.	H.	E.
New York (A)	101 000 103—	6	10	0
St. Louis (N)	000 001 400—	5	6	2

Batteries—Grissom, Stanceu, Bonham, Donald and Rosar; Warneke, Shoun, Barrett, Weiland and Scheffing, Owen.

At San Francisco:

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	100 000 102 4—	8	14	2
Philadelphia	000 001 102 0—	4	12	0

Batteries—Klinger, Butcher, Gee, Lanahan and Davis, Berres; Potter, Poindexter and Hayes.

At Clearwater, Fla.

		R.	H.	E.
Detroit (A)	000 002 001—	4	10	2
Brooklyn (N)	011 250 30x—	12	16	0

Batteries—Newhouser, Fleming, Gorsica and Tebbetts, Parsons; Carleton, Fitzsimmons and Hartje, Phelps.

Other exhibition baseball.

At Ocala, Fla.:

		R.	H.	E.
W'hington (A)	001 000 000—	1	5	1
Milw'kee (A)	000 001 10x—	2	5	4

Batteries—Leonard, Krakauskas and Ferrell, Early; Kline, Sullivan, Marrow and Garbark.

LOCKING IS TOP SCORER

Member of Syracuse Hockey Club Wins Honors in International Loop

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 23 (AP).—Norm Locking, playing with Syracuse Stars, who wound up in last place in the Western Division, nevertheless is the International-American Hockey League's individual scoring champion.

Statistics released today for the league season which ended on Sunday gave him sixty-three points, a boost of six over his total a week ago and three points better than the second high man, Fred Thurrier, of Springfield Indians.

Pete Bessone, of Pittsburgh Hornets, was the most accomplished rule buster in the league. He spent exactly 100 minutes in penalty boxes.

Leading scorers:	G	A.	Pts.
Locking, Syracuse	31	32	63
Thurrier, Springfield	28	32	60
Hemmerling, New Haven	26	31	57
Bennett, Syracuse	25	31	56
Hudson, Indianapolis	27	27	54
Patterson, New Haven	25	27	52
Convey, Syracuse	17	33	50
Toupin, Syracuse	16	34	50
Tremblay, New Haven	23	24	47
Schultz, Springfield	21	25	46
Willson, New Haven	12	32	44
Foster, Philadelphia	21	22	43
Bartholome, Cleveland	17	26	43
Corrigan, Springfield	12	31	43

BOWLER LEADING WITH 725 SCORE

DETROIT, March 23 (AP).—A thirty-five-year-old Elizabeth, N.J., tailor, Marty Cassio, skyrocketed into the lead in both the singles and all-events of the American Bowling Congress championships here today with a crescendo of strikes.

Cassio rolled a sensational 725 in the singles to pass the leader, Harry Halfman, Milwaukee, and compiled a nine-game total of 1,943 for top honors in the all-events.

He had games of 235, 266 and 224 in the singles series, for a total that has won thirty of the previous thirty-nine singles championships.

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HOGAN AND HEAFNER TIED IN $5,000 TOURNEY

Return Scores of 69 to Head Field In Greensboro Golf

Hogan Misses Six Birdie Putts for a 63 as Rich Tournament Starts in East—Wood, Harper, Helms and Snead Are Only One Stroke Behind—Noted Pros Far in the Rear

GREENSBORO, N.C., March 23 (AP).—A change of scene makes no difference to Ben Hogan. The lad who won the North-South open championship two days ago continued in the same stride today as he finished the first round of the $5,000 Greensboro open tournament in a first-place tie with Clayton Heafner at 69.

Comparing the figures alone, Hogan's two-under-par effort this afternoon would hardly stand up to the 66 on a par-72 course with which he opened at Pinehurst. But considering the fact that there was a tricky wind, that the greens weren't in any too good shape and the fairways also had their bad spots, his 69 was a remarkable accomplishment.

It became even more so upon scrutiny of his card. The twenty-seven-year-old ex-Texan, who missed only one green and not a single fairway all the way around, had a potential 63. Unbelievable as it may seem, Hogan was bare inches away from sinking six birdie putts of five feet or less.

If Hogan's round was remarkable because it could have been so much better, Heafner's stood out because of the scrambling he did on the first nine and the recovery to consistency he made on the second. He was out in 35, even par, and came home at two under par, 34.

SCORES HIGH

Though some of the touring pros turned in their highest scores of the season, Hogan and Heafner finished only one stroke in front. At 70 there was a foursome consisting of Craig Wood, who saw a twenty-five-footer for a 69 bounce out of the back of the cup on No. 18; Chandler Harper, of Portsmouth, Va., one of the better younger pros; Jack Helms, of Charlotte, N.C., former caddie master at the nearby Greensboro C.C., and Sam Snead.

Only man to match par-71 was Gene Sarazen. Tony Manero, Ky Laffoon and Johnny Bulla were at 72; 73's were returned by such aces as Open Champion Byron Nelson, Jug McSpaden, Paul Runyan, Ed Oliver, Horton Smith and Ralph Guldahl and Amateur Henry Styers, of Lexington, N.C., matched the 74's scored by Willie Goggin, Lawson Little, Lloyd Mangrum, Dick Metz and Johnny Revolta.

Henry Picard was a 75-shooter, Jimmy Thomson had 76, Harry Cooper and Vic Ghezzi had 77, and Jimmy Hines an 80, his worst round of the year.

SPORTS EDITOR PASSES

MONTREAL, March 23 (CP).—Louis Alphonse Larivee, forty-four, sports editor of Le Canada, Montreal daily newspaper, and an authority on horse racing, died here.

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Bearcats Blank Winnipeg Squad In Play-Downs

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., March 23 (CP).—A new chapter was written for the hockey record books tonight when the Manitoba senior hockey champions, for the first time in the history of inter-provincial Allan Cup play-downs were eliminated without having scored a goal in the series.

The cup-defending Bearcats won their second straight from the Winnipeg Rifles, 4-0, supplementing their 6-0 victory of Thursday.

The second game was much like the first, a case of Port Arthur speed and team play pitted against the stubborn and capable defence of a team that was rather short on puck-carrying ability.

The champions scored a goal in each of the first two periods and added two in the final, and wound up playing a careful defence game on their own account in the successful effort to make it two consecutive shutouts.

FENSKE IS TRIUMPHANT

Captures Eighth Straight Race in Mile Event At Chicago Track

CHICAGO, March 23 (AP).—Charles Fenske, University of Wisconsin graduate student, won his eighth straight mile victory of the indoor season tonight in the Chicago relays, breaking the meet record with a time of 4:07.9.

Gene Venzke, of the New York Athletic Club, was second, twelve yards behind the winner, and Glenn Cunningham, of Kansas, was third. Archie San Romani, Emporia, Kans., the only other starter, dropped out at the three-quarter mark.

Fenske's record clipped two seconds off the record set by Cunningham two years ago. The performance was a half second above Fenske's best mile of the season, a 4:07.4 run in New York several weeks ago.

Fenske's brilliant triumph brought a great ovation from the 10,000 spectators jammed in the Amphitheatre, but could not compare with the thunderous cheers accorded little Greg Rice, of Notre Dame, when he came on with a great stretch drive to win the two mile.

Rice ran the distance in 9:03, the second of four meet records established in the relays. The old two-mile mark was 9:05, set by Don Lash, of Indiana, in 1939. Tonight Walter Mehl, of Wisconsin, was second and Lash third.

Another meet record was written in the high jump when Mel Walker, of New York, ex-Ohio State star, leaped 6 ft. 5 3-8 ins. Bob Diefenthaler, of Illinois, held the old record of 6 ft. 5 ins., established in 1939.

Loyola University, Chicago, set the other new record in the college relay. A team composed of Bill Elson, Jim Doughtery, Emil Mennes and Max Lenover took first in 3:27.9. The old mark of 3:30.2 was established a year ago by North Central College, Naperville, Ill.

Action During Ring Mix

Making his bid for the middleweight championship of the world, Henry Armstrong, welterweight champion, sends a hard right to the face of the titleholder, Ceferino Garcia, in their Los Angeles match. After ten punch-packed rounds, the fight was declared a draw. Had Armstrong won, he would have been the only man in ring history to have annexed four titles.

TANFORAN RACING

OAKLAWN PARK, March 23.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Oaklawn Course
Jimmie Tom (Bodiou) $29.70 $10.80 $ [illegible]
Little Davey (G. Oros) 5.20 3.[illegible]
Short Measure (Taylor) 2.80
Time, 1.10. Also ran: Little Gay, Happened, Ruby Cherry, Schnozzle, Matchless.

SECOND RACE—Oaklawn Course
Nigrette (Martin) $12.30 $ [illegible].30 $3.80
Anna Grand (Richard) 5.20 3.70
Roidef (Oros) 4.20
Time, 1.09 3-5. Also ran: Wise King, Braxton Belle, Graustark, Honey Chile, Legal Advice, Royal Countess, Carrying Time, Cania.

THIRD RACE—Oaklawn Course
Mask And Wig (Taylor) $4.50 $3.30 $2.50
Ottos Choice (Oros) 6.00 3.20
Lady Thirteen (Eads) 3.10
Time, 1.09. Also ran: Busse Trumpet, Vassar, Farrell, Tuleyries Lin.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Lottery (Bassett) $5.10 $3.60 $2.50
Bramble Sortie (Sauter) 7.90 3.50
Molasses Bill (Oros) 2.80
Time, 1.46 2-3. Also ran: Caravel, Viernes Santo, Emporium.

FIFTH RACE—Oaklawn Course
Miss Ether (Taylor) $3.10 $2.30 $2.20
All Lizzie (Seiper) 3.40 2.50
Larl-boro (Meloche) 2.70
Time, 1.09. Also ran: Copin, Designer.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Franco Saxon (Merrero) $19.70 $10.20 $7.70
Fanfun (Oros) 7.60 4.70
Nicholas B (Eads) 5.00
Time, 1.45 2-5. Also ran: Mr. Smith, Belle Elan, Sentimentalist, Crius, Chatter, Wrack, Down Under, Somali, Jim Corn.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Paraida (Ross) $10.30 $6.90 $5.40
Broadway Juel (Friedman) 7.80 4.80
Merry Freda (Camp) 6.50
Time, 1.47. Also ran: Pavisand, Cross Ruff, Pomplit, Arthur B., In The Shade, Sorcery, Rowes Crump, Golden Nugget.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Yarn Sox (Richard) $4.10 $2.80 $2.50
Oddesa Plucky (Bodiou) 3.10 2.70
Askaria (Five) 3.70
Time, 1.53. Also ran: Bold General, Cynical, Tomosa.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Oaklawn Course
Miss Speed 103
Ar[illegible]more 103
Easter Pal 103
Silver Scotty 113
High C[illegible] 113
Scotty B 113
Mme. Ho[illegible] 108
Swing Queen 103
Vonceil 108
Little Gate 108
Dust King 108
Rosetta 108

SECOND RACE—Oaklawn Course
Shimmering 108
Victor Hugo 113
Trans[illegible] 108
Marconia 103
Prevail[illegible] 113
Raymond 1[illegible]6
[illegible] 113
Gay Bill 108
Imperial Ma[illegible] 108
Grey Dog 1[illegible]3
Rich Cream 103
Hueu 108

THIRD RACE—Oaklawn Course
Ga[illegible] Eslie 108
Eight And Six 111
[illegible] 108
Buss 113
P[illegible] Bad Boy 108
H[illegible] 113
Joe Greenock 113

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-half
[illegible]
Indiana Spa 102
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 112
[illegible]
[illegible] 105
[illegible] 107
Eddie Gardner [illegible]
[illegible] Down [illegible]
[illegible]

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Hope Cat 108
[illegible]
Lona X 106
(A) Ma[illegible] 102
(B) Super Chief 106
(B) Colorado Ore 104
Pot[illegible]co [illegible]
The Pup 108
(A) M[illegible] 102
Minelhe 106
[illegible] 101
Pink Gal 107

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Jack Vennie 109
Tramp Ship [illegible]
Barograph [illegible]
Sun Commando [illegible]
Spanish Jewel [illegible]
Indian Penny [illegible]
Little Gal 105

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Goodness Sake 98
True Sport 109
Ours 108

Chozn 108
Double Work 103
Molida 98
Indictment 113
Branham 1[illegible]6
Board Bill 108
Blacky Bee 111
Lillian C 103
Getaway Jack 108

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-half
Big Break 112
Gu[illegible]a 102
Sayloma 102
White Bread 112
Quotum 107
Mr. Finn 112
World War 107
Waygood Lad 107
Sun Wine 107
Witful 110

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SPENCERS WIN HOOP LAURELS

Nanaimo Girls Defeat Vancouver in Basketball Final Up-Island

NANAIMO, March 23 (CP).—Nanaimo's David Spencer intermediate "B" girls' basketball team downed Toots Fountain, of Vancouver, 26-21, here tonight to win the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island championship.

Paced by Florence Grassick, who scored twelve points, Nanaimo led from the start.

Nanaimo led, 6-4, at the end of the first quarter, and 12-8 at the half, increasing its margin to 24-11 at the end of the third period.

It was the fourth and final quarter that provided the fireworks.

Stopping dead the Nanaimo girls, who had, more or less, had things their own way up to then, the visitors swept the play into the Island zone and rapped in ten points while Nanaimo was held to a meagre two.

But the rally was not enough to overcome Nanaimo's early advantage and the Spencer quintette earned the right to meet the Interior champions here at a date to be named for the provincial crown.

Nanaimo — Baker (4), Grassick (12), J. Gava (2), McKenzie (2), Monsdon (4), Waugh, D. Gava (2), McDermitt. Total, 26.

Vancouver—Inglis (7), Engler, Currell, Wallace, Robinson (6), Johnston (5), Callahan (3). Total, 21.

ATTORNEY IS AFTER TEAM

California Lawyer Heads Syndicate Looking for Big League Franchise

LOS ANGELES, March 23 (AP).—Richard Cantillon, an attorney, said today he was representing a group of wealthy sportsmen interested in buying a major league baseball franchise for Southern California.

He said he had a capital of "upwards of $5,000,000" for the proposed project.

Cantillon is a nephew of Joe Cantillon, who managed the Washington Senators thirty-odd years ago.

"We are prepared," said Cantillon, "to make outstanding offers to the St. Louis Browns, the Philadelphia Phillies and the Boston Bees.

"The offers will be sent to the owners of these clubs within the next few days.

"Southern California is ripe for big league baseball, and if money can swing a deal our present idea will materialize."

Cantillon said the advance in airplane travel had nullified the chief objection to establishment of big league baseball in California — the great distances involved. He declined to disclose the name of his backers, asserting that the name of the corporation would not be announced for several days.

Alberni Cagers Win B.C. Honors From Rossland

PORT ALBERNI, March 23.—Trimming the invading Rossland club, 37-19, Port Alberni A.P.L. cagers, captured the British Columbia senior "B" championship here tonight in the two-game total-point series. The local lads won the first with ease, and then took the round, 80-43. According to the club manager, the Alberni team will challenge the Vancouver Maple Leafs, senior "A" winner, for the provincial honors and the right to move along in the Canadian play-downs. A. W. Neil, former Member for the district in the Canadian House of Commons, presented the trophy to the manager of the winning club. Teams follow:

Rossland—Neal 6, Perrson 2, Saundry, Simm 2, Scott, Martello 2, Carkner, C. Ross 2, J. Ross 5.

Port Alberni—T. Macfie 4, Patterson, Meretsky 6, Fraser 4, Hudson 8, R. Macfie 6, Holmes 2, Mottishaw 3, Hodson 1.

LAW, YEAGER GAIN VICTORY

National Doubles Badminton Champions Beat Canadian Combination

SPOKANE, March 23 (AP).—Hamilton Law and Dick Yeager, of Seattle, national doubles champions, got safely past their first hurdle in the Inland Empire badminton championships today with a 15-8, 15-5 victory over R. Filliter, of Kelowna, B.C. and R. Maguire, of Calgary.

The Canadian teams expected to give the top-seeded Seattle pair a chase for the title tomorrow survived the day's firing with no difficulty. George Crawford and Dave Clapperton, of Calgary, trounced W. Pebble and Joe Baily, Spokane, 15-5, 15-4, and Alan France, Kelowna, and Jack Brown, of Vancouver, defeated Art Largill and Steward McIntosh, of Nelson, 15-12, 15-4.

Dave Freeman, of Pasadena, seeded No. 1, and Alan France, No. 2, eased through their early matches, and Zoe Smith, of Seattle, seeded No. 1 for women's singles, encountered no difficulty.

The standout performance of the day was turned in by Patricia Donovan, of Buffalo, N.Y., who won two singles matches in spite of a blistered hand.

Scores tonight included:

MEN'S SINGLES

Ken Quigley, Cleveland, defeated Bill Willis, Spokane, 15-5, 13-15, 15-5.

Dave Clapperton, Calgary, defeated George Crawford, Calgary, 15-12, 15-11.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES

Hamilton Law and Dick Yeager, Seattle, defeated R. Filleter, Kelowna, and R. Maguire, Calgary, 15-8, 15-5.

Crawford and Clapperton, Calgary, defeated W. Preble and Joe Bailey, Spokane, 15-5, 15-4.

Alan France, Kelowna, and Jack Brawn, Vancouver, defeated Art Largill and S. McIntosh, Nelson, 15-12, 15-4.

Quigley, Cleveland, and Dave Freeman, Pasadena, defeated Norman Ashley, South Slocan, B.C., and H. A. MacKenzie, Nelson, 15-0, 15-3.

Bill Pentland, Calgary, and Bill Willis, Spokane, defeated J. Harvey and L. Semon, Spokane, 15-2, 15-2.

Jack Murray, San Diego, and Walter Kramer, Detroit, defeated H. Watkins and L. Parker, Calgary, 15-4, 15-9.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Sarah Lee Williams defeated Virginia Heaton, Seattle, 7-11, 11-4, 11-5.

Margaret Taylor, Kelowna, defeated Elsie Taleo, Spokane, 11-0, 11-1.

PEDENS SECOND IN BIKE EVENT

COLUMBUS, O., March 23 (AP).—Standings at 11 p.m. after seventy-four hours in the six-day bicycle race here:

	M.	L.	Pts.
Kilian-O'Brien	1,125	9	407
Peden-Peden	1,125	9	268
Moretti-Audy	1,125	9	266
Crossley-Yates	1,125	9	216
Rodman-Bollaert	1,125	9	140
Vopel Debaets	1,125	9	123
Wissel-Esposito	1,123	7	118
Anderson-Yaccino	1,125	7	100

GOOD FRIDAY GOLF

R. H. B. Ker and C. P. Rutherford finished in a tie for first place in the par competition held at the Victoria Golf Club, both being one up. Other results follow: W. B. Leach, all square; Dr. R. Scott-Moncrieff, one down; W. H. M. Haldane, one down; R. C. Field, two down; A. Watson, two down; Walter Newcombe, two down; H. B. Combe, three down; H. F. Hepburn, four down; R. Peachey, four down; T. C. Mackay, six down; Dr. W. T. Barrett, six down; Dr. A. Turnbull, seven down. Thirty players teed off in the tournament.

MAINLAND REP SQUAD BEATEN BY INVADERS

University of California Scores Easy Victory Over Vancouver Ruggers

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 23 (CP).—University of California rode roughshod over a Vancouver Rep fifteen here today to win the second and final game of their Vancouver invasion, 24-6.

A decidedly improved club from that which dropped an 11-6 verdict to University of British Columbia in the first game Wednesday, the Californians were held fairly even in the first half which ended with them leading, 6-3, but they completely dominated play in the second.

Bill Palmer fell on the ball as it dribbled across the visitors' line for the first try twenty minutes after the game started. Jack Wight failed to convert and the Reps had to be content with three points.

Three minutes later Pete Youdall barged his way over the Reps line with four men hanging on to him to tie the score, and in the next ten minutes took a pass from Paul Holmes for another try. Dick Folmer missed both conversions.

Will Rogers scored on a forty-yard run for California in the second half and Folmer converted, and five minutes later Ted Staffier added another try which Folmer missed for the extra points.

Jack Wight score Reps' last three points on a penalty kick but it was only a signal for the Bears of California to start rolling, and in the last ten minutes Youdall raced across the Vancouver goal line for two tries on passes by Al Lindeburg and Holmes. Both were converted by Folmer.

BEN HOGAN TOPS FIELD

Scores Easy Victory in North and South Open Golf Tourney

PINEHURST, N.C., March 23 (AP).—Ben Hogan, the lad who'd been second in almost everything but never first, proved he had the quality that makes champions when he won the thirty-eighth annual North and South open golf championship with a record seventy-two-hole score of 277.

Eleven shots under par for the famous Pinehurst No. 2 course, the Texas-born professional took down first money of $1,000 in beating Sam Snead by three strokes. Hogan was in front from the time he tied the course record with a 66 the first round, and he wiped out any doubts of his ability to stand up under pressure by being a winner even though he was a front-runner all the way.

With Sam Snead three shots back of Hogan, Byron Nelson took third place and $500 with a 286, six strokes back of Snead. Johnny Revolta rallied for a closing par 72 and fourth place with $400 and 287; Gene Sarazen and Jug McSpaden took down $250 each as they tied at 288, and Dick Metz placed seventh with 290 that won him $175.

RECREATION CENTRES

Owing to Easter, there will not be any classes held Monday at the Memorial Hall, Victoria High or Mount View High Centres, or held Tuesday at the Crystal Garden. All these classes will continue the following week as usual. Instead of the swimming class Tuesday morning, there will be a leaders' class at the Memorial Hall, which takes the place of the usual Monday morning class.

Lake Hill junior and senior members are holding an "open night" on Tuesday, April 2, at 8 p.m. in the Community Hall. All parents, relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. The same week on Thursday evening, Mount View Centre will hold its annual "open night." Mrs. Horsfield visited both these centres during the last two weeks.

The men's centres will continue as usual through the holidays, Central Junior High on Tuesday night, March 26, Mount View High on Thursday night, March 28.

Results of the Y.M.C.A. women's competition held last Thursday are as follows: 1, Mrs. Recombal; 2, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Joyce; 3, Mrs. MacKay and Mrs. Keating; 4, Jean Parker; 5, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Graham; 6, Mrs. A. Smith.

Conn Fight Is Canceled By Promoter

DETROIT, March 23 (AP).—Promoter Mike Jacobs announced today that the scheduled fifteen-round light-heavyweight championship bout between Billy Conn and Challenger Gus Lesnevich here on April 5 had been postponed indefinitely.

Jacobs said Conn had suffered another outbreak of boils and would be unable to appear in a ring for several months.

It was the second postponement of the fight, originally scheduled for Miami last month.

PITTSBURGH, March 23 (AP).—Light-Heavyweight Champion Billy Conn won't fight again until his siege of boils has been cured "once and for all" and that may take until Summer, his manager, Johnny Ray, said tonight.

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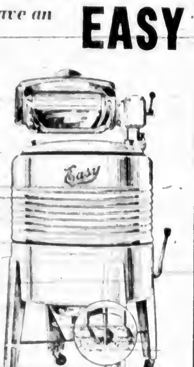

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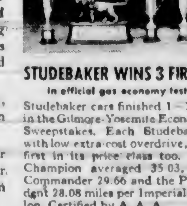

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GLAD TO BE HERE AGAIN

High Commissioner to Canada From Australia Spends Night in City

Major-General Sir William Glasgow, Australia's first High Commissioner to Canada, accompanied by Lady Glasgow and several secretaries, reached Victoria on Friday afternoon en route to Ottawa. The party journeyed from Australia aboard the Matson liner Ss. Mariposa and landed at a California port.

To newspapermen who interviewed him at the Empress Hotel following his arrival here for an overnight stop, Sir William said he was glad to be in Canada once again. "I feel that I am acquainted with Canadians, because I have fond memories of my visit to this country with the Empire Parliamentary Association in the Summer of 1928," he stated.

On that occasion, the High Commissioner was chairman of the Australian delegation and traveled across Canada from Quebec to Victoria. He was appointed to his present office by the Canberra Government last December.

Sir William, who apparently dislikes publicity and speech-making, stated that "I shall do everything in my power to make the relationship between Australia and Canada more cordial than it is at present." He declined to talk about matters which might provoke controversy in any way and gave the impression that whatever speaking he may be called upon to do while in Canada, will be as brief as possible. He is an advocate of greater travel between Australia and Canada.

MET ON ARRIVAL

The High Commissioner was met on his arrival here by Commodore G. Brodeur, R.C.N., as representative of the Ottawa Government.

Sir William Glasgow possesses a fine record as a soldier. He served as a young man in South Africa with the Queensland Rifles, winning a D.S.O. for gallantry. In the Great War he occupied several high positions, and after Armistice he commanded the 4th Division of Australian military forces. In 1920 he became a Senator of the Commonwealth and held the portfolio of Minister for Home and Territories and Minister of Defence in the Bruce Government.

Enrolling With the Royal Canadian Navy

ON Tuesday morning, the eight young Victorians pictured above and five others, who were not present when the photograph was taken, will report at the Naval Barracks, Esquimalt, where they will join the navy forces as signalmen. For some months past the boys have been undergoing intensive instruction by Rainbow Sea Cadet Instructors, Ex-Imperial Signalmen Taylor and Clark, and have become quite proficient. It is the intention to start another class immediately with the same objective in view. Left to right in the picture: E. Freeman, L. Sheppard, A. Gillies, L. Poidevin, T. Robinson, J. Tomkin, H. Fulthorp and D. Coton. R. Cook, J. B. Smith, W. Bean, L. Hammick and R. Fletcher are the other members of the class who did not get in the picture.

WAR HAS MADE NO DIFFERENCE

Britain Maintaining Large Fleet of Whaling Ships In Antartic

Although engrossed in war Great Britain has a larger fleet of whalers in the Antarctic this year than last year, to compete with Argentina, United States, Japan, and other whaling nations, according to reports.

Britain ordered to the whaling fields ten "mother ships," one more than last year, and thus will vie with the largest fleet there—Norway's, which also numbers ten.

A survey of the situation by "Far Eastern Survey" studied it from the viewpoint of the Japanese, who had hoped to obtain a vastly greater share of the whale oil market during British and German concentration on the war.

British plans have upset the Japanese hopes; for "war or no war, the British fleet is carrying on its annual operations in the Antarctic," the survey states. "This activity is contrary to earlier expectations and is somewhat destructive to the hopes of Japanese whalers and to a lesser extent to those of American lard exporters.

LEADING PLACE

"The Antarctic in recent years has supplied more than 80 per cent of the world's whale oil supply. In the 1938-39 season over 1,050 million pounds was extracted from whale, caught in this area, an amount only slightly less than the record of 1,247 million pounds in the previous season. The British whalers were responsible for about one-third of these amounts and normally occupy the leading place in production. Norway is second and Germany has been third, although Japan, a recent competitor in the field, is said to have occupied this position last season. The United States, Panama and Argentina also operate, but produce much smaller quantities of oil than the other four."

According to the survey, before 1934 Japan's whaling activity had been confined to the Northern Pacific. In the Winter of 1934-35, however, it entered the Antarctic whaling with one factory ship purchased from the Norwegians. Since that time additional vessels have been constructed in Japan and added to the fleet, so that in 1938-39 there were six Japanese vessels operating, as compared with ten Norwegian, nine British and six German. (The United States had only one and does not offer serious competition). These "mother ships" are accompanied by catcher ships, of which the Japanese fleet last season numbered forty-seven of a total of 281.

PRICE ADVANCE

The war situation made itself felt in various measures. Early last Fall the British Government took steps to bring the nation's fats and oil supply under official control, although maximum prices which were at first established were later abandoned. Japan reported that owing to the war, European nations were rushing inquiries concerning whale oil to Japanese firms. The price of the oil quoted in Europe was said to have increased more than 300 per cent over that quoted last Spring.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 23 (AP).—Negotiations aimed at the signing of a long-term coastwise contract between the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, a C.I.O. affiliate, and the Waterfront Employers' Association will be resumed Monday.

The fifty-nine-day strike of the ship clerks, a C.I.O. union closely allied with the longshoremen, interrupted longshore contract negotiations several months ago.

Longshoremen are seeking a raise in pay, from the present ninety-five cents an hour to $1.10, and an increase in overtime pay from $1.40 to $1.65 an hour. They also would classify all work performed before 8 a.m. and after 3 p.m. as overtime.

Harry Bridges, longshore president and California C.I.O. director, and Henry Schmidt, president of the San Francisco local of the I.L.W.U., have been conferring here this week with representatives of longshore locals from other Pacific Coast ports.

ENGINE LIGHT BUT POWERFUL

Wright Company Engineers Claim Their Product Most Efficient in World

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP).—Development of the world's most efficient aircraft engine, which produces a horsepower for approximately every pound of its weight, was announced today by the Wright Aeronautical Corp., of Patterson, N.J., one of the United States' pioneer airplane motor manufacturers.

Just licensed by the United States Government, the engine is rated at 1,200 horsepower for takeoff.

The significance of the announcement lies in the fact that engineers the world over have been striving for years to fashion motors of extremely light weight for both commercial and military use.

Arthur Nott, of the Wright organization, said the rating of the new engine is 100 horsepower more than is developed by any other United States-manufactured air-cooled engine of nine-cylinder construction. The efficiency of the engine was disclosed by the fact that Europe has no air-cooled motor of equal horsepower, and no other American-made aircraft engine can compare with it for horsepower-per-pound.

ESTABLISHED WINTER BASES

Admiral Byrd Is Already On Way Back to the United States

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP).—Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd, leader of the Government's Antarctic expedition, is on his way back to the United States after establishing two Winter bases in the Antarctic.

Expedition headquarters received word that Byrd was aboard the flagship Bear, which sailed with the supply ship North Star from the east base south of Cape Horn.

His return was in accord with plans announced before the two vessels left for the Antarctic last Fall. Whether Admiral Byrd returns to the Antarctic next Fall will be decided after his arrival home, officials indicated.

BROUGHT EXCURSION

With all available passenger space occupied, the B.C. Coast Service Ss. Princess Elizabeth arrived in Victoria at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The excursionists spent several hours in the city, leaving here on the return trip to the Mainland port shortly after 5 p.m.

Mainland Office Open

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP).—The Halibut Marketing Board for 1940 has opened its Vancouver office and is preparing to name the first group of vessels which will sail from here when the season opens, probably April 1. About fifty-five Vancouver boats will fish this season.

Longshoremen of Chemainus Gather At Annual Dinner

The Chemainus Longshoremen's Association held its annual banquet and smoker on Wednesday evening last, at Chemainus. Besides the local membership, a number of outside guests were present, including J. Humbird, Captain Williams, F. Murray, J. Syme, A. McKeachie and A. Chambers.

The programme for the evening follows: Frank Merryfield, magician; Laurence Eldland, accordion solos; Tom Hunt, comedy items; Tom and Edwin Crabbe, singing solos; Ed Lapp, violin solos, Heck Wilkinson, song, and Bob Cadwallader, song.

The accompanist for the soloists was Bernie Ryall. Jack Crabbe was chairman, and Bruce Dyke was master of ceremonies. They were assisted by an able committee.

TANKER GROUNDS IN HEAVY SNOW SQUALL

HALIFAX, March 23 (CP).—A 5,800-ton British tanker grounded east of Halifax Harbor today as she was endeavoring to make port in a snow squall.

She was resting on a sandy bottom and was reported to be in no immediate danger. The crew remained aboard.

MEETING ON MONDAY

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP).—Representatives of Salmon Purse Seincrs' Union, Pacific Coast Fishermen's Union and United Fishermen's Union will meet here on Monday to arrange a common approach to canners regarding the 1940 price for salmon. So far no price negotiations have taken place.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Overcast, moderate rain and mist, southeast, fresh, 29.77, 49, moderate swell.

LENNARD ISLAND — Fog and rain, southeast, strong, 29.70, heavy chop.

PACHENA — Overcast, moderate rain, southeast, light to moderate, 29.83, 48, light swell.

CAPE BEALE — Rain; southeast, Light; 28.80; light swell.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1.45 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 3.15 p.m. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 12 midnight; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive Victoria daily from Seattle at 1.15 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9.15 a.m., Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Seattle at 8.35 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9.15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.35 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily for Fulford Harbor at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 8.30 p.m. Mondays.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Norah or Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for Port Alice and West Coast points of Vancouver Island on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

NANAIMO - GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesdays), at 3.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER - Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, for Vancouver at 7.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.; Saturday only 7.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.; Sunday only, 3.45 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 1.20 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.; Saturday only, 1.20 and 8.30 p.m.; Sunday only, 1.20 p.m. and 11.15 p.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Black Ball Ferry Chinook will leave Sidney for Anacortes daily at 2 p.m.; Black Ball Ferry steamer will arrive Sidney daily from Anacortes at 1 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—The Ms. Cascada will leave Brentwood at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m.; Ms. Cascada will leave Mill Bay at 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m. Ms. Cascade will make one additional trip on Sundays and Mondays only, leaving Brentwood at 11 a.m. and Mill Bay at 11.30 a.m.

MILL BAY FERRY

BRENTWOOD		MILL BAY
8.00 A.M.	DAILY	8.30 A.M.
10.00 A.M.		10.30 A.M.
2.00 P.M.		2.30 P.M.
3.00 P.M.		3.30 P.M.
4.00 P.M.		4.30 P.M.
5.00 P.M.		5.30 P.M.

Additional on Sundays and Mondays
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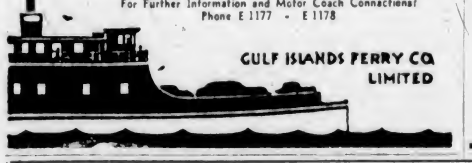

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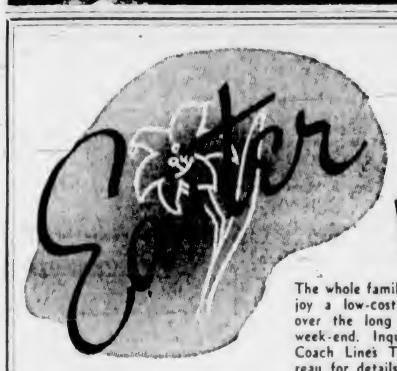

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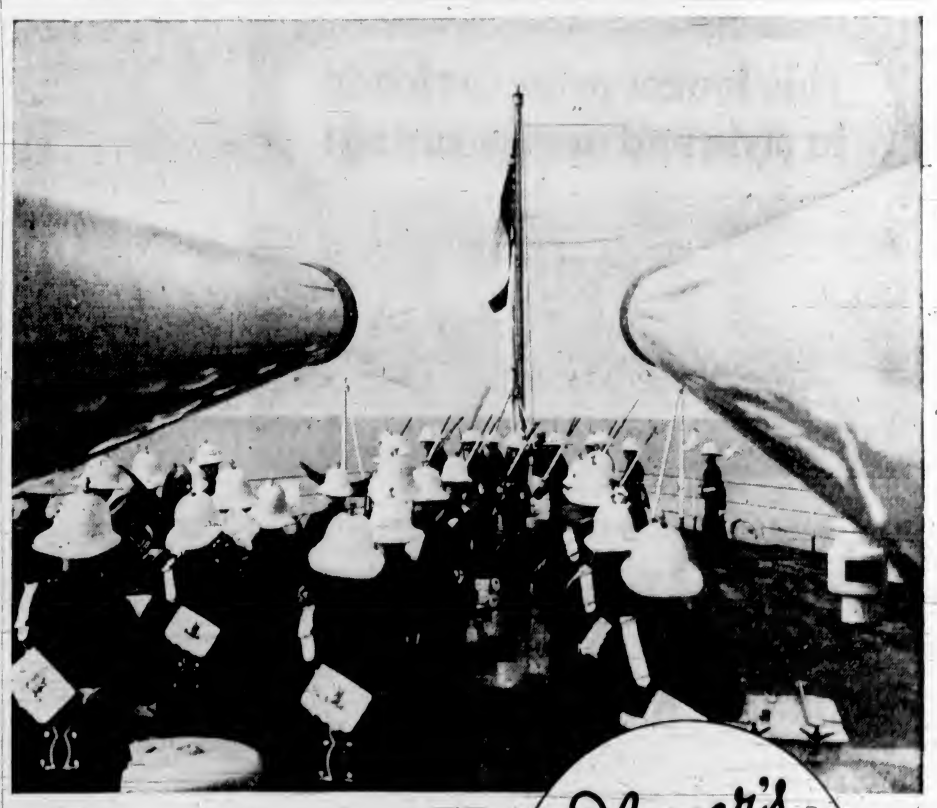

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MANY HOMES TO BE BUILT

Suburban Districts Issue Permits Totaling Nearly $36,000 in Four Days

In spite of the fact that last week was a very short one owing to the municipal halls closing Thursday evening until next Tuesday, the building in the suburban districts about Victoria showed marked activity. With only four days in which to take out permits the results reveal the fact that new records may be expected in building in Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay this season.

For the first four days of the week, the building permits taken out in the three municipalities mentioned reached a total of $35,800. Saanich headed the list with a total of $14,100, or with the improvements to existing homes, a total of $15,815. Esquimalt issued permits to the value of $11,500 and Oak Bay had $10,200 in value.

NEW HOMES PLANNED

In Saanich J. M. Porter is to build a $6,000 home of seven rooms on Watson Street. J. A. Pollard will erect a four-roomed house on Qu'Appelle Street at a cost of $2,000. Another on McRae Avenue will contain five rooms and cost $2,000. On Austin Avenue a $1,600 home will be built containing four rooms. Margaret Muir will erect on Jasmine Avenue a four-roomed dwelling costing $1,500. Colonel A. W. R. Wilby will put up a Summer cottage at Prospect Lake containing four rooms and costing $1,000.

In Esquimalt of the $11,500 in new buildings for the week, two are for stores to be erected by Mrs. M. Maynard on Esquimalt Road, which represent $6,500 in expenditure. H. and E. Sweeney will erect a five-roomed home on Lampson Street at a cost of $3,200. K. Hemsworth will build a four-roomed house on Constance Avenue and Lyall Street at a cost of $1,800.

In Oak Bay J. A. Pollard will erect a six-roomed dwelling costing $3,000, located at 2135 McNeil Avenue. A five-roomed home costing $3,000 will be built by James Smith at 2633 Cadboro Bay Road. At 114 Beach Drive, J. J. McCreadie will erect a seven-roomed home costing $4,200.

NAMED HEAD OF AUTHORS' CLUB

Mrs. Myrtle E. Lane Elected President at the Annual Meeting—Reports Given

Mrs. Myrtle E. Lane, prominent in dramatic and literary work in the city, was elected president of the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association at the annual meeting held Thursday evening in the Dominion Academy of Music rooms, Fort Street. Mrs. Nellie McClung was elected honorary president.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Rev. John P. Hicks; second vice-president, Mrs. Irene Baird; secretary, Miss Anne Marriott; treasurer, Mrs. Hermia Harris Fraser, and an executive committee consisting of Mrs. F. G. Berton, Miss M. Eugenie Perry, Mrs. Doris Ferne, Mrs. Floris Clark McLaren, Mrs. Frances Ebbs-Canavan and Donald A. Fraser.

The following were elected representatives of the branch to the National Council of the Canadian Authors' Association for the following year: Mrs. F. G. Berton, Miss M. Eugenie M. Perry, Miss Anne Marriott and Mrs. Nellie McClung.

WORK REVIEWED

Work done by the branch during the year was reviewed by the secretary, and a satisfactory financial position was shown in the treasurer's report.

The report of the short story-prose study group, convened by Miss M. Eugenie Perry, showed that considerable literary material had been published by members in spite of adverse market conditions. For the poetry study group, Mrs. Doris Ferne, convener, reported the work of members published in periodicals in the United States and Canada, and read over the radio networks. The drama group, under the leadership of Mrs. Myrtle E. Lane, reported that practically all members of the group had done creative work during the past year, and plays by members produced.

A short story contest for young writers on the Island was sponsored by the branch during the year.

THANKS FOR SUPPORT

The president expressed her appreciation of the support and assistance given her by the executive and members. Mrs. Ferne voiced the branch's regret at Mrs. Berton's retirement from the office of president, and presented her with a bouquet of tulips and iris.

The thanks of the branch were also expressed by motion to the local press for space given, and to the Victoria Book & Stationery Co. for the use of an office for executive meetings.

Judge: "Have you anybody who would vouch for your good character?"

Pat: "Sure! The local constable!"

The local constable denied all knowledge of the man.

Pat: "There ye are, then! I've lived all me life on his beat and he doesn't even know me. Don't that shake for me good conduct?"

MANION the Man

"I say this to Canada. Now is the time to think, to plan, to work, to fight as a united Country. Only in true Unity can we win in the great trial that lies ahead of us. I pledge myself to serve without fear or favour, without thought of political prestige or power in the great cause of Canadian freedom and progress!"

R. Manion

Cabinet Timber Aplenty

SPEAKERS at election times are given to the making of statements more or less extravagant. They must attract attention if they are to be effective. So, superlatives are part of their stock-in-trade. But between superlatives and absurdities there is quite a gulf.

Among the absurdities which have been given currency by the Liberal speakers, the Prime Minister among them, since the campaign opened is the insinuation that Dr. Manion, if returned to power on March 26, will not be able to form a cabinet of capable men.

Now, it is quite legitimate for the government orators, in their campaign speeches, to belittle the abilities of the leader of the opposition and his lieutenants. They may say if they will, that the King government is the best government the country can get and that no government which Dr. Manion may form can approach it in ability, experience or efficiency. But to say, as has been said repeatedly, that Dr. Manion can not form a government at all, or that if he does form one it will have to be composed of nonentities, is simply talking nonsense.

The King government has men of ability in it. No one questions that. But it does not contain all the ability, all the administrative experience, all the patriotism in the country.

After all, there are only sixteen men in the government, and there are eleven million other people in the country. Mr. King pays the people of Canada outside his cabinet but a poor compliment when he suggests that they are barren and bankrupt and incapable of rising to a great occasion.

Dr. Manion apparently thinks much more highly of them, for he is confident of finding somewhere in their ranks plenty of good cabinet timber. Perhaps he might find some of it among those Liberals whose abilities Mr. King has not yet recognized.

Editorial from Vancouver "Province" of March 16th, 1940

In three short weeks many thousands of Canadians have seen and heard Doctor Manion. Enthusiasm has grown into a veritable avalanche of praise For here is a MAN worthy of leading a truly National Government.

Born in Canada 58 years ago, Doctor Manion made his own way through life. He gained his experience in the "school of hard knocks"—then graduated from Toronto, Glasgow, and Edinburgh as a brilliant surgeon—a gold medallist.

For bravery as a soldier-surgeon at the front, he won in 1916 the Military Cross at Vimy.

In 1917—twenty-three years ago—he was elected to Parliament. As Minister of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment, as Post-Master General, as Minister of Railways and Canals he served his Country with distinction. His vigour, his executive capacity coupled with the ability to choose the right man for the right job, gained for him the respect and recognition of leaders both in Parliament and in the business life of Canada.

Here is what Mr. King said of Doctor Manion in the House (Hansard—January 12th, 1939):

"My Hon. Friend brings to the two positions which he now holds personal attainments and professional achievements of a high order, a wide and quite exceptional parliamentary experience and, also, in other ways, a long and intimate association with the public life of our country."

Here is what Doctor Manion said when addressing 16,000 voters in Toronto Monday night last—the largest gathering ever assembled in Canada for a political meeting:

"The greatest man Canada ever had in public life was Sir John A. MacDonald. I hope I may claim to possess some of his combination of qualities which would enable me to lead Canada as he did. Canada was formed by the union of great men, Conservatives like MacDonald, Cartier, Tupper, McGee; Liberals like Brown and Mowat. I am leading the National Conservative Party today in accordance with the best traditions of that Party. I am placing Country first and Party second. I am serving our Nation and our Empire. I am rising in a time of emergency above petty political ambitions. Our Party will emerge united and unashamed!"

A Progressive Policy for War and Peace, National Government Stands for . . .

A united and aggressive War effort, in tune with the realities of the situation.

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Full co-operation with Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and our Allies in a vigorous, comprehensive Commonwealth air training plan to defeat our enemies.

Co-ordination of the work of all War Boards.

A Minister of Youth Welfare. "There must be no more boys wandering over the country like vagabonds."

Carrying out recommendations of the Purvis-Moore Commission on Unemployment.

A labor man as Minister of Labor.

A Livestock Board made up of Livestock men.

Marketing Boards in co-operation with the provinces and expansion of distributing agencies overseas.

Stabilization of price levels for farmer and consumer.

Canadian Farm Loan Board to function properly.

Abolition of the $2.50 radio license fee—a "nuisance tax".

"National Government — or Liberal Party — Which Does Canada Want?"

"Either the people of Canada want a Government composed of the best of Canada's manpower; or they want a straight Liberal party administration which will continue to obstruct the national effort with indecision, delay, incompetence, trickery, patronage and favoritism.

"I will get the best brains and ability in Canada to assist in the direction of a National Government.

"I will set up a War Council within the Cabinet charged with the responsibility of winning the War.

"I am against conscription. I am against railway amalgamation. I am campaigning for a National Government for one reason only—that a Nation at War *needs* a National Government!"

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"PINOCCHIO" TO START AT CAPITOL THURSDAY

Walt Disney's second de luxe full-length Technicolor production is "Pinocchio," an adaptation of the story beloved by grown-ups and children alike, which was originally written by Carlo Lorenzini under the pen name of C. Collodi.

The story of "Pinocchio" concerns an old woodcarver named Geppetto who creates a little puppet boy of pine. Because the kindly old man loves children and has never had any of his own, the Blue Fairy brings the marionette to life to be a son to him. But Pinocchio has to prove himself worthy, and the story concerns the many scrapes and adventures he undergoes before this is accomplished.

This R.K.O. Radio production will start Thursday at the Capitol Theatre.

"When we were first married I used to waken my husband with a kiss every morning."

"And now?"—

"He's bought himself an alarm clock."

Plays and Players

GENTLEMAN THIEF STARS AT ATLAS

"Raffles" Is Portrayed by David Niven—Thrilling Story of Amateur Cracksman

The story of "Raffles," which will open tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre, is the story of a gentleman crook, a suave society man who leads a life of secret crime for the fun and adventure. Known as the Amateur Cracksman, he has been baffling Scotland Yard with his daring and spectacular robberies for months. And then, just as he is about to withdraw from his dangerous career, he furnishes the Yard with its first and only clue.

From then on, the speedy action carries the story to the beautiful country estate of Lady Melrose, where the famous emerald necklace is stolen and a chase to London begins.

STORY IS TOLD OF EDITH CAVELL

Heroic Nurse's Actions Depicted On Oak Bay Screen Commencing Tomorrow

The vivid ordeal of one of the world's greatest benefactors and humanitarians is depicted in "Nurse Edith Cavell," starring Anna Neagle, foremost British star, now showing at Oak Bay Theatre.

Adhering closely to the facts of the sensational case, the picturization is laid in Brussels and Belgium during the Great War. It is here that the benign English nurse served as head of a hospital right up to the time the field-grey avalanche took possession of the city. The melodramatic picture traces the manner in which she started a civilian organization to smuggle convalescents and other fugitives from the combat zone into Holland—a humanitarian enterprise which soon attained such a vast scope that German authorities were obliged to bend every effort to smash it.

JANE WITHERS AT RIO TOMORROW

Stars With the Three Ritz Brothers In Screen Play "Pack Up Your Troubles"

Get ready to howl! Here comes Jane Withers—with the inimitable Ritz Brothers right on her heels!

It's "Pack Up Your Troubles," the Twentieth Century-Fox comedy, which will come to the Rio Theatre Monday.

Jane's the bravest little Ma'amselle in all France—and the mad Ritzes are in the army now—and telling the general where to get off!

Lynn Bari, Joseph Schildkraut, Stanley Fields, Fritz Leiber and Lionel Royce are featured in the supporting cast. H. Bruce Humberstone directed, and Sol M. Wurtzel acted as executive producer.

FUN FOR YOUNG AND OLD IN STAGE REVUE

Two hours of real entertainment for young and old is promised at the all-star revue to be held at the Empire Theatre on Friday. The proceeds will go to help the crippled children of the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

There will be twenty-two acts. Featured will be Beverly Sanderson, three-year-old singing star; Bruce Allan, who has been singing with Big Brother Al ever since he was two years old; Loraine Cornish, concert pianist, who is only eleven years old; Albert Denoni, accordionist extraordinary, and many others. The kiddies of Big Brother Al's radio hour will be assisted by Miss Florence Clough, the Russian Ballet School, Miss Betti Clair, Miss Violet Fowkes and Miss Molly Milton Dancing Schools.

MINE TO OPERATE ON CONTRACT PAY PLAN

NANAIMO, March 23 (CP).—William Atkinson, vice-president of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, said today negotiations between the union and Canadian Collieries had resulted in the contract pay system being adopted at No. 10 mine, South Wellington.

The system will become effective next Monday. Discussions took place during the past week with Ridgeway R. Wilson, Vancouver engineer, as chairman.

SANK U-BOAT IN LAST WAR

As the Magnolia, Ss. Panamanian Fired First Naval Shot for U.S. in 1917

Ss. Panamanian, which sank last week alongside her pier while loading cargo, had also figured prominently in the news in former years. Under the name of the Magnolia, she is credited with sinking a German submarine while engaged in transporting troops across the Atlantic shortly after the United States entered the last Great War. She has also carried the name of President Fillmore.

The Panamanian, built thirty-seven years ago, was recently purchased by the new Panamanian Line. She had been out of commission since 1935, when she made a world tour under the Dollar Line flag.

As the Magnolia, the ship fired the first naval shot for the United States in 1917, when making a first crossing to France as an army transport. The captain of her gun crew scored a direct hit upon a submarine. She continued in the transport service and carried 25,000 men from Hoboken to France.

After the Armistice, the Dollar Line took over the ship until the United States Government organized the American President Line. The ship, however, was never taken out of retirement, as she was regarded as obsolete.

Purchased by the Panamanian firm, Compania Trans-Atlantic Centro Americano, she will be refurnished for use during the war in the New York-Dublin-Liverpool-Glasgow trade under the Panamanian flag. The ship, which is of 15,575 tons, was purchased by Arnold Bernstein, head of the new Panamanian company for a reported $300,000.

Bernstein, organizer of the Panamanian Line, at one time was Germany's foremost shipping magnate, and was later fined $400,000 and sent to jail for thirty months on a charge of violating the currency laws.

Man in Swimming—Are you quite sure there are no crocodiles about here?

Negro on Shore—Yas, sah. De sharks done scare 'em away, sah.

Tense Scene From Film

Madeleine Carroll and Herbert Marshall In a Tense Scene From the Gaumont Picture "I Was a Spy," Which Will Open Tomorrow at the Plaza Theatre.

Harry Owens' Orchestra Playing in "It's a Date"

Grass skirts are not grass, and they are highly perishable.

This information is conveyed by Harry Owens, Hawaii's most noted musician, who appears with his orchestra, the Royal Hawaiians, and entertainers in Deanna Durbin's "It's a Date," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

Real grass skirts are actually made from the leaves of the "ti" tree, according to Owens. Four hula dancers with the Owens organization, Odetta Iolani, Leilani Kahookahi, Kahala Mapuana and Helen Mapuana, perform in the genuine hula attire for the first time on the screen.

"The ti leaves which make up grass skirts last for only a week," Owens explains. "When away from the Islands I have them sent over in refrigerators by steamer every week. After each performance the girls wrap the leaves in wet towels and place them in ice boxes."

Owens, his orchestra and soloist, Kenny Allen, introduce the new tunes, "It Happened in Kaloha" and "Rhythm of the Islands."

GRANTHAM HITS AT CAPITALISM

C.C.F. Candidate Submits Socialism Will Give Full Security

"Great corporations have been getting more and more wealth and power," asserted Ronald Grantham, C.C.F. candidate for the Nanaimo riding, in an attack on capitalism at an election meeting in Brentwood. "They dominate our governments, our lives, our very minds."

Capitalism was taking away the farm, he said. Tenants tilled more than a third of the farm acreage; of the rest, more than a third was mortgaged to an average of 40 per cent of value; tenant acreage had steadily increased, and great monopolies controlled prices of farm goods and products.

He said that farm income had been falling off years before 1929, and that even in Ontario, only 6 per cent of the farms had modern bathrooms, only 17 per cent gas or electricity.

LAND SECURITY

"Socialism would give the farmer land security. It would raise buying power and develop a vast home market. It would foster rural public utilities and co-operatives through which farmers could improve living conditions and get control of their own lives. Farmers of Denmark and New Zealand had benefited greatly from Socialistic policies," Mr. Grantham said.

Capitalism expands into imperialism, said the speaker. Great nations seek control of resources and markets in which to sell the surplus their own people never get enough in wages to buy. With backward lands, building factories and more competitors, the struggle for shrinking markets produced modern wars, he stated.

"Socialism is not Utopian, but urgent. It is a matter of practical politics and economics. It seeks not to abolish capital, but to transform ownership; not to take ordinary private property away, but to provide more; not to discourage religion, but to put Christian ethics into practice; not to regiment people, but to give equality of opportunity and a chance for individuality to develop," the C.C.F. candidate declared.

There need be no great dislocating crisis, Mr. Grantham said. Effects of Socialist policies would be felt in steadier work, shorter hours, better pay, lower prices, and social security. Ninety-nine per cent of the people would enjoy a fuller and richer life. Profits would go not into private pockets, but into higher wages, social services, socially useful industrial expansion, and other sources of revenue would reduce taxation.

"Socialism would give security on the land, in the job, in sickness, in old age. It would meet human needs. It would use science to the full. It would be democracy in full flower," he said.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—"Raffles," with David Niven.

Cadet—"The Lion Has Wings," with Ralph Richardson.

Oak Bay—"Nurse Edith Cavell," starring Anna Neagle.

Capitol—Deanna Durbin in "It's a Date."

Dominion—Laurel and Hardy in "A Chump at Oxford."

Plaza—Madelaine Carroll, in "I Was a Spy."

Rio—"Pack Up Your Troubles," with Jane Withers.

Pioneers Succumb After Collision

GULL LAKE, Sask., March 23 (CP).—Mr. and Mrs. John Lang, pioneer residents of the Antelope district, died within nine hours of each other from injuries suffered when their automobile collided with an eastbound Canadian Pacific Railway freight train, Thursday.

Mr. Lang died about an hour after the accident.

The couple had been to Swift Current and were within a quarter of a mile of their home when the accident occurred.

Investigators said the windows of the car were covered with ice, due to the cold weather. Mr. Lang apparently failed to see the train as he drove onto the railway crossing.

"I Was a Spy" Depicts Secret Service Work

"I Was a Spy," which will open tomorrow at the Plaza Theatre, is the story of the heroic young Belgian woman, Martha McKenna, wife of a British officer, who was a hospital nurse during the Great War and engaged in secret service work for the Allies.

The wartime adventures of Martha McKenna are said to make one of the most thrilling stories of heroism that has yet been adapted to the screen. As a spy and a sister of mercy, Martha McKenna spent two years of her life looking after the German wounded in Belgium and conveyed military secrets to Germany's enemies.

Madeleine Carroll has the feminine lead, and she impersonates the character of the wartime heroine, Martha McKenna. Herbert Marshall has the leading role opposite her. The other members of the cast are Conrad Veidt, Gerald du Maurier, Edmund Gwenn, Donald Calthrop, Eva Moore and Nigel Bruce.

"LION HAS WINGS" ON CADET SCREEN

Alexander Korda's Feature Dramatizes the Story Behind England's Defences

Alexander Korda's "The Lion Has Wings," a full-length feature which dramatizes the story behind England's defence measures, will open tomorrow at the Cadet Theatre. "The Lion Has Wings" has a cast which includes Ralph Richardson and Merle Oberon.

The central theme of "The Lion Has Wings" revolves round the thrilling and exciting exploits of the Royal Air Force, modern winged Mercuries of the present Great War. It unreels a vivid and suspenseful drama of the thousands of men who have been trained to man Britain's mighty air force. The film starts with a review of Europe's "war of nerves," which led up to Britain's declaration of war against Germany, and focuses on her vast and mighty network of military machinery and resources.

SPRING SHOW TO BE HELD

Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society to Stage Second Event

The second annual Spring show of the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society will be held at the Crystal Garden on March 29 and 30, and its sponsors are confident that the success achieved last year will be surpassed.

Last year's show was not only the first to be held by the local society, but the first of its kind to be staged in this country, and it is interesting to note that it was considered to be of sufficient importance to be fully reported in at least one of the leading English horticultural periodicals.

So many entries from amateurs and commercial exhibits have already been promised that it has been found necessary to acquire nearly twice as much space as was needed for last year's display so there can be no doubt of the forthcoming show being a treat in store for all lovers of flowers.

MANY RARE PLANTS

It can be quite confidently asserted that this show will give visitors an opportunity of seeing many new and rare plants which are not to be seen elsewhere on this continent and not a few that will be shown here for the first time. In addition to the miniature gardens and alpine plants displayed in pans, there will be classes for arrangements of blossoms in bowls, vases and baskets so that any visitors who have not yet succumbed to the charms of alpine plants will still find much to interest them.

Mrs. A. C. U. Berry, Portland, the leading amateur grower of the Northwest Pacific States, and A. Nicholls, Victoria, have consented to judge the alpine exhibits, while the judging of the flower arrangements will again be in the capable hands of Miss Beatrice Palmer, Cobble Hill.

TO SHARE PROCEEDS

By visiting this show you will not only be giving yourself a treat, but also doing your good deed of the day since the proceeds are to be shared with the Salvation Army as a contribution to their Three Services Canteen Fund.

"A Chump at Oxford" Side-Splitting Vehicle

Hal Roach's "A Chump at Oxford," which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre is rated as the funniest and most hilarious comedy yet to co-star Laurel and Hardy, the screen's leading pair of funsters.

With heaps of rollicking, good old-fashioned complications in the plot, "A Chump at Oxford" tells the story of two street cleaners who inadvertently capture a bank robber. When the bank president offers them a reward, they ask instead that they be sent to the lofty spires of Oxford for an education, which during their misspent youth they happened to skip.

The comics arrive at the university dressed in Eton jackets and they are immediately singled out as the victims of some very elaborate hazing. From thereon, the story moves with wallloping humor and side-splitting episodes.

Now Showing at Capitol

Deanna Durbin, Walter Pidgeon and Eugene Pallette, Who Play Feature Roles in "It's a Date," Current Attraction at the Capitol Theatre.

PLAZA MONDAY FOR 3 DAYS ONLY
ANOTHER GREAT ENGLISH PICTURE
BRITISH SPIES IN GERMANY
Madeleine CARROLL
Herbert MARSHALL
in I was a Spy
Directed by VICTOR SAVILLE
GB PICTURE
She was gorgeous, alluring . . . but too dangerous! The spell of her beauty drove thousands of men to their doom . . . Yet she was bound by honor to play that horrible part!
EXTRA: "THE CRAWFORDS AT HOME" PLAZA NEWS
PRICES 12 to 1 15c, 1 to 6 20c, 6 On 25c
2nd FEATURE: "Torchy runs for Mayor" WITH GLENDA FARRELL • BARTON MacLANE

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MATINEE MONDAY, 2 P.M. (Not Continuous)
EVENING SHOW 8:30 MAT SAT WED. 2 P.M.
NURSE EDITH CAVELL
ANNA NEAGLE • MAY OLIVER • GEORGE SANDERS • MAY ROBSON
Also ATTRACTIVE SHORT FEATURES
And Hugh Herbert in "Little Accident" and "Book of Books"

It is not necessary to be a member of the society to send in entries to the show, and all suitable exhibits will be welcomed. Full information may be obtained from A. B. Morkill, president, care of Canadian Bank of Commerce, corner Douglas and Cormorant, or Mrs. E. Hammond, secretary, Saanichton.

Arts and Crafts Plan Exhibition Week of April 8

The Island Arts and Crafts Society's annual exhibition of original works will be held in the Crystal Garden auditorium, Belleville Street, from Monday, April 8, to Saturday, April 13, from 1 to 9 p.m. daily.

This exhibition takes the place of that usually held in the late Autumn, but which was not held last November owing to special circumstances. The ordinary rules for exhibiting will govern exhibits this year, also members being limited to three works in each of any of the following groups: Oils, water-color, pastels, black and white, miniatures, sculpture and pottery. An entry fee will be charged to non-members or members who have not paid their dues. All entries must be the original unaided work of the artist, with the exception of the design or crafts, and the committee reserve the right to accept or reject any work offered.

All exhibits must be sent in on Tuesday, April 2, or delivered at the exhibitor's expense to the Crystal Garden, Belleville Street entrance, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Intending exhibitors will be supplied with any further desired information on application to Mrs. W. H. Ronald, 1130 Hilda Street, Victoria, or telephone G 2054.

Mill to Operate One Shift Only

CHEMAINUS, March 23.—Starting on Tuesday the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Ltd., plant at Chemainus will operate only one shift daily. The night shift, which has been in operation for some time past has been closed down indefinitely.

VICTORIA BOYS' BAND

A general meeting of the Victoria Boys' Band committee was held recently at the home of G. A. Dyson, Sr. The affairs of the "Old Country Fair" were wound up and thirty prizes awarded and distributed. Plans were made to hold a concert in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on May 7.

Rio MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY
LAUGHS GALORE!
JANE WITHERS
PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES
THE RITZ BROTHERS
2nd FEATURE
Cattleman vs. Railroad! . Crashing bullets . Smashing action!
GEORGE O'BRIEN
TIMBER STAMPEDE
CHILL WILLS • MARJORIE REYNOLDS
RKO RADIO Picture
EXTRA — NEWS
PRICES (Except Saturday Night)
10c 12:30-2 15c 2-7:30

Kiddies Entertaining for the Crippled Children of the Solarium
All-Star Revue
FRIDAY, MARCH 29
8:15 P.M.
Empire Theatre
Children 25c, Adults 50c
Two Hours of Real Fun

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TWO GREAT HITS ON ONE BILL
"LOVE AFFAIR"
IRENE DUNN - CHAS. BOYER
—PLUS—
"THE LION HAS WINGS"
Ralph Richardson Merle Oberon
—ADDED—
DONALD DUCK in "HOCKEY CHAMP"
Evenings Only at 6:30 o'Clock
Adults, 35c; Children, 10c

Special Easter Dance
MONDAY, MARCH 25
Bert Zala's Orchestra—9:30 to 12:30
CRYSTAL GARDEN

FIRST ANNUAL
BUNNY BALL
Empress Hotel—Easter Monday, March 25
IN AID QUEEN ALEXANDRA SOLARIUM JUNIOR LEAGUE
Under the Patronage of Mr. F. W. Hamber
LEN ACRES ORCHESTRA
Children's Fancy Dress Ball 7-9 P.M. - $1.00 Supper Included
Spectators, 50c
Dancing 9:30-1:00 A.M. Adults Couple - $3.00 Novelties and Supper
Tickets Can Be Obtained From Members or Empress Hotel

Churches and Their World-Wide Work

METROPOLITAN MARKS EASTER

Special Services Will Be Conducted Today by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse

Special services will be held in Metropolitan United Church today to celebrate the Easter festival, the pastor, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, conducting the services. His morning subject is "The Power of an Endless Life," and in the evening, "Men and Angels."

The Easter music will include: Morning, anthems, "Light's Glittering Morn" (West) and "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel). Miss Dorothy Parsons will sing "The Easter Morn" (Coleridge Taylor). Evening, the choir will sing "Unfold Ye Portals" (Gounod), "Hallelujah" from Beethoven's "Mount of Olives," and "Worthy Is the Lamb" (Handel).

The organist, Edward Parsons, will present a recital prior to the evening service, commencing at 7 o'clock, the selections being: "Resurrection Morn" (Johnson), "Triumph," an Easter meditation (John I. Smith), and "An Easter Prelude" (A. Egerton). The Postlude will be "Hosannah" (Dubois).

Themes on the Risen Christ to Mark Services

Themes on the resurrection of the Lord Jesus will mark the services in the Central Baptist Church today, the pastor, Dr. J. B. Rowell, preaching at both services.

In the morning, the subject will be, "Keeping Tryst With the Risen Christ," while the evening message will be "The Resurrection: Triumphs of Our Conquering Lord."

All members and adherents are urged to set apart this day for the study and contemplation of the theme which is the astonishment of angels and the wonder of men.

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral
EASTER DAY
HOLY COMMUNION
6 A.M., 7 A.M., 8 A.M. and 9:30 A.M.
SHORTENED MATINS
11 A.M.
CHORAL EUCHARIST
11:15 A.M.
Preacher: The Dean
EVENSONG—7:30 P.M.
Preacher: The Dean

St. John's Church
7 A.M.—Holy Communion
8 A.M.—Holy Communion
10:10 A.M.—Young People's Service
11 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
Preacher: CANON CHADWICK
7:30 P.M.—Festal Evensong
Preacher: RT. REV. H. E. SEXTON
Bishop of Columbia

St. Saviour's Church
Victoria West, Cor. Catherine and Henry Streets (Cars 4 or 5)
EASTER DAY
9 A.M.—Holy Communion
10 A.M.—Sunday School
11 A.M.—Choral Eucharist, Procession, Anthem and Sermon
7 P.M.—Festal Evensong, Procession and Sermon
The Girl Guides Will Parade at 11 A.M.
Rev. F. Vernon Venables, Rector

St. Mary's, Oak Bay
EASTER DAY SERVICES
Holy Communion—8 45, 9 30 A.M. and 12 Noon
Matins and Sermon—11 A.M.
Evensong and Sermon—7 P.M.
Short Sunday School Service (in the Hall)—10 A.M.
Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns, M.A.

St. Barnabas' Church
Cor. Cook and Caledonia (No. 3 Car)
EASTER DAY
7 and 8 A.M.—Holy Eucharist
11 A.M.—Holy Eucharist (Sung)
7 30 P.M.—Festal Evensong
Rev. Canon N. E. Smith, Rector

ST. PAUL'S NAVAL AND GARRISON CHURCH
ESQUIMALT
EASTER DAY
Holy Communion at 8, 9 and 10-30 A.M.
Children's Service at 11 30
Festal Evensong—7 30 P.M.
Rev. A. Blachlager, Rector

Pentecostal Tabernacle Has Visitor

Special Easter services will be held today in the Pentecostal Tabernacle, 842 North Park Street, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mr. Martens of the British and Foreign Bible Society, will be guest speaker at the Sunday school session at 9:45.

At 11 a.m. the message will be "The Miracle of Life," and in the evening, "The Relation of Pentecost to the Resurrection," at which time the speaker will endeavor to show that as Pentecost followed the resurrection, so the baptism in the spirit follows the experience of resurrection life. The choir will render special Easter music at both services.

SCRIPTURE AND EMPIRE LINKED

Lecture Theme Tonight Is "Britain, Too, Shall Rise From the Dead"

"Britain, Too, Shall Rise From the Dead" is the subject of the lecture to be given by Rev. S. R. Orr in the Crystal Garden auditorium this evening. He will then deal with these questions, among others:

"What prophetic Scriptures clearly teach a national resurrection?" "What work in Scripture is reserved for the Empire when it is all over?" "How could any power but a "risen from the dead" nation carry out such work?" and "Why do we know that Britain must win the last battle?"

Miss Ethel James will be at the piano and N. Y. Cross will lead the singing.

Church of Our Lord Hears Significance Of Easter Message

Services at the Church of Our Lord this Easter Sunday will be: Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Matins, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a.m., and Evensong, sermon and Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. The acting rector will preach at both services on "The Significance of the Easter Message." There will be special Easter music by the choir, including the anthem, "They Have Taken Away My Lord" (Stainer).

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Douglas and Broughton Streets
Minister: Rev. J. L. W. McLean, M.A.
11 A.M.—"He Rose From the Dead"
7:30 P.M.—"Easter and This Troubled World"
The Beautiful Music of Easter
WE WELCOME VISITORS

VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE
734 Fort Street
W. A. WICKS, Speaker
Sunday—11 A.M., "Signs of Spring."
Sunday—11 A.M. Sunday School
Sunday—7:30 P.M., "The Sphere of Christ Action."
Tuesday—3 P.M., Healing Meeting.
Tuesday—8 P.M. Young People's Society
Wednesday—8 P.M. "What Do You Believe" (Rev. E. M. Smiley, Speaker.)
All Are Welcome

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH
Gorge Road, Near Government Street
Pastor, Rev. Andrew D. Reid, D.D.
11 A.M.—"Jesus the Resurrection and the Life"
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School and Forum
7:30 P.M.—"If Christ Had Not Risen"
Soloist, Mrs. S. Swetnam

Fairfield United Church
Corner Moss Street and Fairfield Road
Rev. Norman J. Crees, B.D., S.T.M.
11 A.M.—"Alive for Evermore"
7:30 P.M.—"It Was Not Possible"

Oak Bay United Church
Corner Granite and Mitchell Streets
11 A.M.—Public Worship
"MY LORD AND MY GOD"
7 30 P.M.—Public Worship
"WALKING TO EMMAUS"
Minister: Rev. P. R. G. Dredge, M.A.

First United Church
Cor. Quadra Street and Balmoral Road
Minister
Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, M.A., B.D.
SUNDAY SERVICES
REV. HUGH A. McLEOD Will Conduct Both Morning and Evening Services, 11 and 7 30 o'Clock
Morning Subject—"The Easter Message"
Evening—Service of Praise, Choir Leader W. C. Fyfe
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9 45 A.M.—Intermediates and Seniors
11 A.M.—Primaries and Juniors
TUESDAY
8 P.M.—Young People's Society

BISHOP SEXTON TO BE SPEAKER

Head of Diocese Will Preach in St. John's Church This Evening

St. John's Church has been beautifully decorated with Spring flowers for the Easter services today. There will be Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.; a young people's service at 10:10 a.m., when the Lenten missionary boxes will be presented; and Festal Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a.m., the preacher being the rector, Rev. Canon Chadwick.

There will be an organ recital at 7:10 p.m. by Ian Galliford, when the following numbers will be played: "Allegretto" from Sonata IV (Mendelssohn), and "Easter Offertory" (Clement Loret). The music for the day will include the Easter anthem, "Christ Our Passover" (Humphrey) and the evening anthem, "Who Will Roll Us Away the Stone" (Torrance).

Festal Evensong will be held at 7:30, when the Bishop of the Diocese, Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, will be the preacher.

ST. MARY'S HOLDS EASTER SERVICES

Ven. Archdeacon Nunns Is Preacher —Special Anthems Will Be Sung Today

The services at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, this Easter Day will be: Celebration of Holy Communion at 6:45, 8 and 9:30 a.m., also at 12 noon; Matins and sermon at 11, and Evensong with sermon at 7 p.m. the rector, Ven. Archdeacon Nunns, being the preacher.

The anthem at the morning service will be "Christ the Lord Is Risen Again" (E. Thiman), the evening anthem being "Alleluia, the Lord Liveth" (W. Harris), the solo part to be sung by the boys of the choir.

At 10 a.m. a short Easter service will be held in the hall for all departments of the Sunday school. There will be no regular session of the school.

On Monday the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., and the mid-week celebration of the Holy Communion with special intercessions at 10:30 on Thursday morning.

TWILIGHT RECITAL AT FIRST BAPTIST

The programme for the twilight musical recital, to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, will be provided by the church choir, under the leadership of B. W. Wilson-Hodgson, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M., with Jack Smith at the organ.

The programme includes: Anthems: "Gethsemane" (Christopher Tye), "Through the Day" (T. Kelly), "O Sacred Head" (T. Kelly), "O Saving Victim" (Stainer), "Gentle Holy Saviour" (Gounod), "They Have Taken Away My Lord" (Stainer), and "On Wings of Living Light" (Matthews).

Quartette, "Still, Still With Thee" (R. G. Clements), Misses E. and B. Jones, Misses I. and J. Atchison; trio, "The Christ of the Cross," the Atchison sisters; duet, "The Twenty-Third Psalm," Misses E. and B. Jones.

Solos will also be given by Miss Elsie Bridges, Miss H. Barr, Mrs. R. M. McIntosh and W. J. Jones.

Signs of Spring To Be Discussed At Truth Centre

W. A. Wicks will speak at Victoria Truth Centre this morning on "Signs of Spring." Thomas Kelway will be the soloist, singing "Hosanna" (Granger).

In the evening Mr. Wicks' subject will be "The Sphere of Christ's Action," and Mrs. R. M. McIntosh will sing "Christ Is Risen" (Risher).

On Wednesday at 8 p.m. Rev. E. M. Smiley will speak on "What Do You Believe?"

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

"The Crucified Christ" will form the topic for consideration at the regular Sunday evening meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society. Discussion will deal with the events leading up to the crucifixion and the death of Christ. The meeting is held at 8 p.m. in Room 204, Jones Building.

At St. Barnabas'

Easter Sunday services at St. Barnabas' Church will include: Holy Communion, 7 and 8 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and sermon, 11 a.m., and Festal Evensong and sermon at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Eucharist is celebrated daily at 8 a.m., and on Wednesday at 8 p.m. a special service of intercession will be held.

Crucifixion on Calvary

—From the Painting by Munkacsy

"And When They Were Come to the Place Which Is Called Calvary, There They Crucified Him, and the Malefactors, One on the Right Hand, and the Other on the Left."

MORNING THEME JESUS IS RISEN

Victory and triumph will be the keynote to the special services of praise, to be held at the Emmanuel Baptist Church this Lord's Day. At the morning service members of the Sunday school will attend in a body and take part in the service. The pastor, Dr. Andrew S. Imrie, B.A., B.Th., will speak in the morning on "Jesus Is Risen."

At the evening service Dr. Imrie will speak on the "The Essential Fact of Christianity," and at this service special Easter music will be rendered by the choir. A quartette will sing "List the Cherubic Hosts" (Gaul), with Mrs. Noris Harwood and H. C. Parfitt taking the solo parts. Mrs. L. M. McClellan, the guest soloist, will sing "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" (Fisher).

The Young People's fellowship hour will be held at the close of the evening service.

At St. Saviour's

Special services for Easter will be conducted in St. Saviour's Church today by Rev. F. V. Venables, rector, and the church will be appropriately decorated with flowers for the occasion.

Holy Communion will be at 8 a.m.; choral celebration of Holy Communion with procession, Easter music and anthem, at 11 a.m., and Festal Evensong at 7 p.m.

The Girl Guides will parade to the church for the 11 o'clock service.

WILL LECTURE ON EUROPEAN MOVES

"A Week's Fateful Moves in Europe" will be discussed by E. E. Richards in a lecture, to be delivered on Monday at 8 o'clock in the Campbell Building, under the auspices of the British-Israel World Federation.

In his discourse Mr. Richards will deal with the "French reaction to the Finnish defeat and the resignation of M. Daladier"; "The meeting of Hitler and Mussolini—will there be a three-power military axis?"; "The air battles" and "The master hands which are shaping European war policy."

ORDINATION SERVICE AT ALEXIS MISSION

An ordination service will be held at the Spiritual Mission of Alexis, 1416 Douglas Street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which service the pastor, Mrs. Ethel Showers, will receive the rites of ordination into the spiritualist ministry. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Ada Garrad, assisted by Rev. E. Poppleton.

During the service a solo will be rendered by Mrs. C. Muir, "Open the Gates of the Temple." The Easter address will be given by the control, "Alexis," the subject being "The Empty Tomb," following which spirit greetings will be given.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN

At Knox Presbyterian Church this morning Rev. J. Mackie Niven will preach, contending that "The Roman soldiers who guarded the Sepulchre knew that Christ had risen." The evening service of praise will be addressed by A. C. R. Portway, and the soloist will be E. Woolnough.

'Matter' to Be Subject For Today

"Matter" will be the subject today of the lesson-sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist. The Golden Text is: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal" (Matthew vi., 19).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called, according to his purpose. What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans viii., 28, 31).

TOPIC DEALS WITH ROAD TO EMMAUS

Easter services will be celebrated in Oak Bay United Church today both morning and evening. In the morning the minister, Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, will speak on "My Lord and My God" and in the evening his subject will be "Walking to Emmaus."

The choir will present special music in the morning, offering the anthems, "Awake Up, My Glory" (Simper) and "Today Did Christ Arise" (Dutch Carol), and Arthur Jackman will sing, "The Trumpet Shall Sound." In the evening the choir will sing "Christ Being Raised From the Dead" (Elvey) and "God So Loved the World" (Stainer). The solo, "In the Garden," will also be presented.

Vancouver Officers Lead S.A. Meetings

Brigadier and Mrs. Matt Junker, divisional commanders for Southern British Columbia, of Vancouver headquarters, will lead the week-end meetings at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. Today there will be special Easter services with appropriate music at 11 a.m., 3:15 and 7:30 p.m. On Monday evening at 8 o'clock an Easter drama, "Pontius Pilate," will be presented.

Will Hold B.-I. Prayer Meeting

On Tuesday night in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, the Victoria Branch of the British-Israel Federation will hold its usual monthly meeting of prayer, praise and thanksgiving. A committee meeting will follow the meeting.

On Thursday, the Minnie Eason circle meets in the Y.W.C.A. at 2:45 p.m., when Mrs. Johnson will speak on "The Triumph of Good."

FIRST SPIRITUALIST

At First Spiritualist Church, Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street, the song service starts at 7:15 this evening, after which Rev. Flora P. Frampton will speak on "And They Rolled Away the Stone." There will be special Easter music, and messages will be given at the close of the service. The Thursday Open Door Circle will be held in the Women's Institute Rooms, 635 Fort Street, at 7:45 p.m., with Rev. Flora Frampton in charge.

RESURRECTION BAPTIST TOPIC

"If Christ Be Dead" Evening Sermon Theme of Rev. G. A. Reynolds

Special Easter music and discourses will feature services at First Baptist Church today. In the morning Rev. G. A. Reynolds will preach on "The Resurrection," and in the evening his subject will be "If Christ Be Dead?"

Miss E. Bridges will sing "The Resurrection" (Shelly) at the first of these services, and the choir will render two anthems, "Gethsemane" (Tye) and "They Have Taken Away My Lord" (Stainer).

In the evening W. J. Jones will sing "Forward to Christ" (O'Hara), and Mrs. Jackson "Open the Gates of the Temple." The Misses Effie and Beatrice Jones will be heard in a duet, "Twenty-Third Psalm," and the choir will contribute three anthems, "Through the Day" (Kelly), "O Sacred Head" and "Gentle, Holy Saviour" (Gounod).

SUBJECTS CHOSEN TO SUIT THE DAY

At Centennial United Church today, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Reid, will give Easter messages at both services, at 11 a.m., "Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life," and at 7:30 p.m., "If Christ Had Not Risen."

At the morning service the choir will render the anthem, "Awake Up My Glory" (Barnby), and in the evening the anthem, "Day of Wonder, Day of Gladness" (Schnecker), with solo parts by Miss Eileen Forster, Frank Hollins and Samuel Swetnam. A solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," from Handel's Messiah, will be given by Mrs. S. Swetnam.

OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST

At the Open Door Spiritualist Church, 639 Yates Street, this evening at 7:30, Rev. Walter L. Holder will give an inspirational address on "The Resurrection." There will be a solo by J. J. Matheson, also messages at the close of the service. On Thursday at 8 o'clock in Room 3, Surrey Block, the usual Message and Healing Circle will be held, in charge of Mrs. L. Lambert.

Church Services Not Listed Elsewhere

Holy Trinity, Sooke—Rev. H. M. Bolton. Holy Communion, 9 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 3 p.m.

St. Columba, Strawberry Vale—Rev. S. J. Wickens. Morning service with Holy Communion (Rev. M. Bruce), 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

St. John's, Colwood—Rev. R. E. M. Yerburgh. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Rev. Frederic Pike. Holy Communion, 7 and 8 a.m.; Matins with music and sermon, 10:30 a.m.; Holy Communion, 11:45 a.m.; Choral Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p.m.

St. Mark's, Cloverdale—Rev. O. L. Jull. Holy Communion, 7, 8 and 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields — Rev. Canon Stocken. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins with Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m.; Musical Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

St. Mary's, Metchosin—Rev. H. M. Bolton. Holy Communion (Rev. W. C. Gemmill), 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

St. Mary's, Saanichton—Rev. R. J. Pierce. Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

St. Matthew's, Langford—Rev. R. E. M. Yerburgh. Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Matthias — Ven. Archdeacon F. C. Cornish. Holy Communion, 7 and 8 a.m.; Choral Communion, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

St. Michael's, Royal Oak — Rev. S. J. Wickens. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Evensong (Rev. W. Barton), 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison—Rev. Arthur Bischlager. Holy Communion, 7, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Children's Service, 11:30 a.m.; Evensong 7:30 p.m.

St. Stephen's, Mount Newton Crossroad—Rev. R. J. Pierce. Holy Communion, 8 and 11:30 a.m.

Esquimalt United Naval and Military Church — Rev. James Hood, 10:30 a.m.

Garden City United—Rev. William Allan. Sunday school, 2:15 p.m.; public worship, 3:15 p.m.

James Bay United—Rev. C. D. Clarke, 7:30 p.m.

St. Aidan's United—Rev. T. G. Griffiths. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Victoria West United—Rev. C. D. Clarke, 11 a.m.

Wilkinson Road United — Rev. William Allan. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; public worship, 11:15 a.m.

Erskine Presbyterian—Rev. T. H. McAllister, 7 p.m.

Gorge Presbyterian—Rev. T. H. McAllister, 11 a.m.

Salvation Army, Victoria West Corps—Major and Mrs. O'Donnell. Meeting, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m., meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Dean S. H. Elliott To Preach Twice At Christ Church

At Christ Church Cathedral this Easter Day the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Shortened Matins will be sung at 11 a.m., followed by a celebration of choral Eucharist, and Evensong will be at 7:30 p.m. The Dean will preach both morning and evening.

WILL SPEAK ON THE THIRD DAY

Rev. J. L. W. McLean to Discuss "What Must Wartime Do to Easter"

Easter services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church today will be conducted by the minister, Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean. His sermon subjects will be: Morning, "The Third Day He Rose From the Dead"; evening, "Easter and This Troubled World," in which the practical questions will be discussed, "What must wartime do to Easter? . . . Is the Easter message more helpful today than 'phophetic speculation?'"

The choir, under the direction of C. C. Warren, will sing at the morning service two special anthems, "They Have Taken Away My Lord" (Stainer), and "The Strife Is O'er" (Steane). A solo, "Resurrection Morn" (Rodney), will be given by Mrs. C. A. Ward.

The evening music will include two anthems, "Awake Up, My Glory" (Barnby) and "As It Began to Dawn," the solo part being taken by Mrs. J. T. Lister. A. W. Trevett will sing a solo and James Mossop will play a trumpet selection, "The Stranger of Galilee" (Morris).

Douglas Street Baptist

Dr. P. W. Philpott, renowned evangelist and Bible teacher, who has just completed a special campaign at the First Baptist Church, will conduct special services at the Douglas Street Baptist Church today, taking charge of the morning and evening services. During the afternoon, commencing at 2:30, he will address the Sunday school. This concludes his campaign at Victoria and a special invitation is extended to all who desire to hear him.

CHURCH NOTICES

BAPTIST

Douglas Street Baptist Church. Come and hear Dr. P. W. Philpott, evangelist, who will conduct special services on Sunday, March 24, during morning, afternoon and evening.

LIBERAL CATHOLIC

Church of St. George, 1011 Government. Services Sundays. Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m. Solemn Benediction, 7 30 p.m. Other services as announced.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Morning, 11; evening, 7:30; subject, "The Foundations of Faith." All welcome.

GOSPEL HALLS

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. Sunday, 10 a.m. Bible class; 11 a.m., worship; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 30 p.m., Gospel service, speaker, Mr. Arthur Smith, Toronto, Ont. Tuesday, 8 p.m., address by Mr. Arthur Smith. Thursday, 2:30 p.m., women's Gospel meeting; 8 p.m., prayer and Bible study, subject, "Glorying in the Cross." Galatians, chapter vi. Friday, 8 p.m., young people's meeting.

LUTHERAN

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the evening worship at 7:30 at 1110 Hillside. Theme, "A Fruitful Easter." Rev. W. P. Dollins.

Rev. Andrew Engesel, Grace Lutheran Church, Queens and Blanshard. Easter Sunday, a.m. service with Holy Communion, subject, "Restoring the Masterpiece." All welcome. "Come for all things are now ready" (Luke xiv. 16-17).

SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. Sunday, 11, 3 15 and 7 30. Sunday school, 2. Thursday and Saturday night, 8. Adjutant and Mrs. C. Watt.

SPIRITUALIST

First Spiritualist Church, 1216 Broad Street. Song service, 7 15, speaker, Rev. Flora Frampton. Special music, messages.

Mission of Alexis, 1416 Douglas Street. 7 30, ordination service, Rev. A. Garrad and Rev. E. Poppleton; address, messages. Thursday, 8, circle, 1042 Balmoral.

Open Door Spiritualist Church, 639 Yates Street. 7 30, inspirational address, Rev. Walter Holder; soloist, J. J. Matheson; messages. Thursday, message and healing circle.

THEOSOPHICAL

Victoria Theosophical Society, Jones Building, Fort Street. Public meeting, Sunday, 8 p.m.; subject, "The Crucified Christ."

UNITED

Belmont Avenue United Church, Belmont and Pembroke. Rev. Bryce H. Wallace, M.A., B.D. 9 45 a.m., Sunday school. 11 a.m., "The Life Everlasting." Communion service at close. 7 30 p.m., "Affirmations."

TO PREACH AT BOTH SERVICES

Rev. H. A. McLeod Has Easter Messages for First United Church Today

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, M.A., B.D., will preach at both services at First United Church today on the Easter message. In the evening the service of praise will be in charge of the choir leader, W. C. Fyfe, and the organist, G. H. Peaker. There will be congregational singing, Easter music by the choir, and a brief spoken message by the minister.

Visitors who are spending this holy season in the city will be cordially welcomed to this service.

Music for the day follows: Morning, solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Mrs. W. H. Wilson; anthem, "They Have Taken Away My Lord." Evening, anthem, "At the Sepulchre"; anthem, "Blessed Jesu, Fount of Mercy"; ladies' trio, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," Mrs. C. Goodwin, Mrs. R. Nash and Miss M. Mitchell; anthem, "Holy Lord"; solo, "King Ever Glorious," Beverly Fyfe; anthem, "Unfold, Ye Portals Everlasting."

MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Special services will be conducted at the Christian Missionary Alliance Tabernacle today. Morning worship is at 11 o'clock, when Rev. R. F. C. Schwedler, district superintendent of the Pacific Northwest alliance churches, will have charge. At the close of the service the Lord's Supper will be administered. An installation service will be held at 2:30 o'clock for Rev. Fredrick M. Landis, Wenatchee, Wash.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. James Hyde, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, will conduct a family Easter service this morning. The subject of the address will be "Christ's Resurrection, the Hope of the Christian Church." There will be special music by the Sunday school and primary department.

The Sunday school will meet at 10:30 a.m. and the Esquimalt Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. The subject for this evening will be "Christ's Appearance to Many."

St. Matthias' Church
Cor. Lillian Road and Richmond Ave.
Ven. Archdeacon F. C. Cornish
EASTER DAY SERVICES
Holy Communion—7 and 8 A.M.
Choral Eucharist—11 A.M.
Evensong—7 30 P.M.
SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC

Central Baptist Church
"We Preach Christ Crucified, Risen and Coming Again"
Pastor J. B. Rowell, Th.D.
11 A.M.—Keeping Tryst With the Risen Christ"
7:30 P.M.—"The Resurrection: Triumphs of Our Conquering Lord"
A Warm-Hearted Invitation to All

First Baptist Church
Quadra and Mason Streets
Rev. G. A. Reynolds, Minister
EASTER SERVICES
11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.
Twilight Recital at 3 P.M.

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
842 North Park Street
P. W. Robinson, Pastor
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School (Mr. Martins, Guest Speaker)
11 A.M.—"The Miracle of Life"
7:30 P.M.—"The Relation of Pentecost to the Resurrection"
SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE CHOIR

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Chambers St. and Pandora Ave.
This Church Is a Branch of The Mother Church
The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts
Sunday Services 11 A.M., 7:30 P.M.
Subject
"MATTER"
Sunday School—9:45 and 11 A.M.
Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 8 P.M.
The public is invited to use the Christian Science Reading Room and Lending Library at 512 Bentley Building, 1207 Douglas Street
All Are Welcome

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH
Corner Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street
Pastor: Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, B.A., B.D.
SPECIAL EASTER SERMONS
11 A.M.—"THE POWER OF AN ENDLESS LIFE"
7:30 P.M.—"MEN AND ANGELS"

CHURCH OF OUR LORD
FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Acting Rector: Rev. G. Herbert Scarrett, B.A.
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES
8 A.M.—Holy Communion
11 A.M.—MATINS, SERMON AND HOLY COMMUNION
7 30 P.M.—EVENSONG, SERMON AND HOLY COMMUNION
The Acting Rector Will Preach at Both Services on
"THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE EASTER MESSAGE"
Special Easter Music by the Choir at Both Services
SUNDAY SCHOOL
The Seniors and Intermediates Will Attend the 11 A.M. Service in the Church
11 A.M.—Primary.

Victoria Branch of the British-Israel Federation
(Undenominational)
Y.M.C.A., TUESDAY, MARCH 26 — 8 P.M.
SERVICE OF PRAYER, PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING
Committee Meeting Follows Service
Headquarters and Bookroom, 708 Cormorant Street. Phone E 6229

LECTURE BY E. E. RICHARDS
MONDAY, MARCH 25, AT 8 P.M., IN CAMPBELL BUILDING
"FATEFUL MOVES IN EUROPE"
"HIGH TENSION IN BRITAIN AND FRANCE—EXIT DALADIER"
"MASTER HANDS SHAPING EUROPE'S WAR POLICY"
British-Israel Bookroom and Lending Library, 640 Fort Street

CRYSTAL GARDEN AUDITORIUM - 7:30
At the Rear of Empress Hotel - Entrance on Belleville St.
REV. S. R. ORR
"BRITAIN, TOO, SHALL RISE FROM THE DEAD"
What prophetic Scriptures clearly teach a national resurrection, and what does that involve for a nation? What work in Scripture is reserved for the Empire when it is all over? How could any power but a "risen from the dead nation" carry out the service of the Tarshish power? Were Hitler and Mussolini planning peace this week or the destruction of the Empire?
(For Complete List of Questions See Press Story This Page)

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Little Definite Trend in Stocks On Wall Street

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP).—Air transport company issues, together with a handful of specialties, took the recovery swing in today's stock market and left many leaders to finish the week in a trendless area. Selective buying came in at the start, but steels, motors, rubbers, rails, utilities and a number of other groups failed to respond.

Traders returned from the Good Friday recess without definite opinions either way, although the majority were a shade more bulish than otherwise. The idea seemed to be growing in Wall Street that the European war would be intensified as Spring gets under way, and thoughts of expanding purchases from abroad kept many stocks on an even keel.

Optimistic forecasts for passenger carrying plane concerns helped to stimulate stocks in this category. Hitting new highs for the year or longer, with advances of fractions to 3 point were American Air Lines, Pan-American Airways, United Air Lines, National Aviation, Transcontinental and Western Air and Eastern Air Lines.

There were sporadic bursts of activity during the short session, but slow intervals were plentiful. Nevertheless, transfers amounted to 392,476 shares against 478,970 a week ago. On the week the turnover was around 2,782,000 shares, compared with 4,120,000 in the previous week.

The Associated Press average of sixty issues was off .1 of a point at 49.5, but, for the five-day period, was up .2. A month ago the composite stood at 49.7 and a year ago at 49.1. The closeness of the day's proceedings was exemplified by the fact that 198 individual stocks were up, 201 down and 177 unchanged.

Finland 6's gave up 2 points on the bond market today, but other North Country bonds were conspicuous by their absence.

U.S. Governments reversed the trend in vogue most of the week and ended up 2-32 to 10-32 of a point, but dealings were light.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

(By H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Dow Jones' averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials, 146.73, unchanged.

Twenty rails, 30.10, off .09.

Fifteen utilities, 24.25, off .04.

Sales, 390,000 shares.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Alaska Juneau	6-2
American Power & Light	3-1
American Radiator	8-6
American Rolling Mills	14-2
American Smelting	48-7
American Tobacco "B"	69-1
Anaconda Copper	28-1
Armour Illinois	5-5
Atlantic Refining	22-6
Aviation Corp	7-1
Baldwin Locomotive	14-6
Baltimore & Ohio	4-6
Bendix	34
Bethlehem Steel	75
Boeing Air	22
Briggs	26-3
Canada Dry	20-4
Canadian Pacific	5-7
Ches. & Ohio	39-3
Consolidated Nairn	23-5
Continental Can	47-1
Crown Zellerbach	15-6
Curtiss-Wright	10-3
Curtiss-Wright "A"	29
Dupont De Nemours	156-1
Eastman Kodak	15-7
Elec. Auto Lite	38-1
Firestone Tire & Rubber	19-4
Gen. Electric	38-4
General Foods	47-5
General Motors	53-7
Goodrich Tire	22
Goodyear	18-7
Howe Sound	48
Hudson Motors	5-7
Int. P. & P. 5% pfd.	34
Intcl Tel & Tel	4
Lorillard & Myers B	108-2
Loews, Inc	36
Glenn L. Martin	43
Montgomery Ward	53-6
Monsanto Chemical	110-6
Nash Kelvinator	6-4
Northern Pacific	7-6
North American	21
Pacific Gas & Electric	33-6
Packard Motors	3-7
Pennsylvania R R	21-6
Phelps Dodge	36-7
Phillips Petro	38-6
Pub Service, N.J.	42
Pullman	23-6
Radio Corp of America	6-2
Remington-Rand	9-3
Rep Iron & Steel	20
Reynold's Tob. "B"	41-4
Shell Union Oil	10-2
Socony Vacuum	11-4
Southern Cal. Edison	29-6
Sperry Corp	42-1
Standard Brands	6
Standard Oil of Cal.	2-6
Studebaker Corp.	11
Swift & Co.	22-7
Texas Corporation	43-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33-5
Twentieth Century Fox	11-5
Union Carbide	83
Union Pacific	99-4
Union Oil of Cal.	16-2
United Air Lines	20
United Gas Improv.	13-2
United Fruit	6-4
U. S. Pipe & Foundry	35-5
U.S. Rubber	33-4
U.S. Steel	55-7
Warner Bros	3-6
Western Union	23-6
Woolworth (F. W.)	40-6
Yellow Coach	17-4
Youngstown Sheet & T.	40

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

OTTAWA, March 23 (CP).—Official Foreign Exchange Control Board rates unchanged at: United States dollar, buying, 10 per cent premium; selling, 11 per cent premium. Equivalent discounts on Canadian dollars in New York: Buying, 9.91 per cent; selling, 9.09 per cent.

Sterling, in Canadian funds: Buying, $4.43; selling, $4.47.

BAR GOLD

MONTREAL, March 23 (CP).—Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds; 168s in British funds, representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.50 in Canadian funds.

PREMIER'S PROFITS

TORONTO, March 23 (CP).—Premier Gold Mining Company, Ltd (Vancouver, B.C.), today reported net profit for 1939 totaled $548,810, equal to 11.6 cents per share, compared with $242,516 or 4.4 cents per share in 1938. Total earnings for the year were $705,547 compared with $313,911.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 23.—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market, 18¾ per cent discount, or $1.25 United States cents.

Belgium—17.03
Denmark—19.33.
Finland—1.80.
France—2.10½.
Germany—40.20.
Greece—.70½.
Hungary—17.65.
Italy—5.05.
Netherlands—53.10.
Norway—27.13.
Portugal—3.52.
Rumania—.55.
Sweden—23.82.
Switzerland—22.43.
Yugoslavia—2.35.
Argentina—Official 29.77, free 23.60.
Brazil—Official 6.05, free 4.10.
Mexico—16.75.
Japan—23.48.
Hongkong—23.16.
Shanghai—6.50.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 23.—Quotations in dollars: Demand 3.70¾, cables 3.71, sixty-day bills 3.69½, ninety-day bills 3.68⅝.

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.)

SMALL LOSS IN GRAIN FUTURES

WINNIPEG, March 23 (CP).—Wheat futures prices displayed small losses after a listless session on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today.

Quotations finished only 1-4 to 1-8 cent lower, May at 89 1-2, July 90 1-2 to 90 5-8, and October 92 1-8 cents a bushel. No export sales of Canadian wheat were reported.

Chicago finished unchanged to 3-8 cent lower. Traders at Buenos Aires continued on holiday.

Coarse grains finished the week with fractional losses. Cash wheat transactions were negligible although exporters indicated desire to obtain moderate quantities of No. 1 Hard and Nos. 1 and 3 Northern.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat—	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	89⅝	89⅝	90⅛	89⅛	89⅞
July	90⅞	91	91⅛	90⅝	90⅞
Oct	92⅛	92⅝	92⅝	91⅞	92⅛
Barley—					
May	53⅛	53⅝	53⅝	53	53
July	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛
Oct	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅛	49⅝
Oats—					
May	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛
July	38	38	38⅛	37⅝	37⅝
Oct	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Rye—					
May	..	b72⅛	72⅝	72	72⅛
July	..	73	73	72⅝	72⅞
Oct	..	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛

Cash Grain

Wheat—	
1 Northern	87⅝
2 Northern	85⅝
3 Northern	83⅝
Track	88⅛
Oats—	
2 C.W.	37⅝
Track	38
Barley	
1 C.W.	51⅛
Track	53
Rye—	
1 R.O.W.	71⅞
Track	71⅞

CHICAGO GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat—	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	105⅝	105⅝	105⅛	105	105⅛
July	103⅞	103⅞	103⅝	103	103⅛
Sept	102⅝	102⅝	103	102⅛	102⅝
Corn—					
May	..	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛
July	..	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Sept	..	58	58⅛	58	58⅛
Oats—					
May	..	45⅛	46	45	45⅛
July	..	36⅝	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Sept	..	..	b34		
Rye—					
May	..	67	67⅛	67	67⅛
July	..	68⅛	68⅛	66	66⅝
Sept.	..	69⅛	69⅝	69⅛	69⅝

SHALE OIL PLANT NEAR PRODUCTION

Australian Works Expected to Produce 30,000,000 Gallons of Motor Fuel Annually

SYDNEY, Australia, March 23 (CP).—A plant which obtains oil from shale has been established in a remote part of New South Wales under a $2,000,000 Government subsidy and is expected to be in production within a few months.

The oil will be conveyed thirty-six miles through a massive pipeline to the nearest railway line. It is expected the plant will produce about 30,000,000 gallons of refined motor fuel annually, which is about one-tenth of Australia's entire consumption.

The site of the plant has been named Glen Davis and is being built up with all the amenities of a modern country town. It is expected to have a population of between 3,000 and 4,000 oil workers within two years' time.

New York Curb

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amn. Super Power	0	0⅝
Amn. Gas Electric	34	34⅝
Associated Gas Elec. "A"	0	0⅛
Aluminum Co. America	158	158⅝
Amn. Cyanamid "B"	37⅝	38
Arkansas Nat. Gas Co. pfd.	7⅝	7
Bunker Hill Sullivan	12	12⅛
Bliss E. W. Co	14⅝	14⅝
British Dom. Tob. Co. Ord.	18⅝	20
Creole Petroleum	20⅝	21
Cities Service com	4⅛	4⅝
Fiec Bond & Share	5⅝	6
Humble Oil Co	60	60⅝
Hyvrade Food Products	2⅝	3
Lonestar Gas Co	1⅛	1⅝
Newmont Mining	72⅛	73⅛
Niagara-Hudson Power	5⅛	5⅝
Premier Gold	1⅝	1⅞
Pioneer Gold	1⅝	1⅞
Standard Oil, Kentucky	20⅛	20⅝
St. Regis Paper Co	2⅝	2⅝
United Gas Company	1⅝	1⅝
Republic Aircraft	5⅝	5⅝

REAL PROOF

The manager of the big insurance company stormed into the office and banged his hand heavily on the junior clerk's desk.

"W-w-what's this you've done?" he raved. "Why in the world did you write a policy on a man of ninety years of age?"

"Well, sir," he replied, "I looked in the census report and found there were only a few people of that age die each year."

LITTLE CHANGE IN MONTREAL PRICES

TORONTO, March 23 (CP).—Prices moved in a narrow range on Toronto Stock Exchange today.

About the only feature of the dull session was sizable selling of Hudson Bay for a loss of a point to 28 1-2. Other senior base metals were dull and unchanged and the few changes in the cheaper group involved a loss of 5 cents for Waite Amulet and 4 cents for Sherritt.

Dome recorded an advance of 7-8 and Lakeshore, McIntyre and Buffalo Ankerite held steady in quiet action. Gains of 3 to 7 cents were posted in the secondary group for Aunor, Beattie, Central Patricia, Hard Rock, Little Long Lac, Malartic Gold Fields, Pioneer and Teck-Hughes. Upper Canada traded in volume on an advance of 5 to 79 cents.

Wright-Hargreaves had a 10-cent setback and moderate weakness was displayed by Pickle Crow, Perron, Pamour and Premier.

Canada Malting firmed a point to 39, a new high for the year.

Most of the interlisted leaders held unchanged. Distillers Seagrams closed 1-4 up at 25, Ford dropped 3-8 and Bell Telephone gained 1. Silverwoods Pfd. and Simpsons Pfd. weakened a point.

Home Oil weakened 6 to 2.50 and Okalta 6 to 1.14, while Calgary-Edmonton improved a cent.

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP).—Copper, steady; electrolytic, spot, 11.50; export, f.a.s. New York, 11.40 to 11.45. Tin, steady; spot and forward, 46.87 1-2. Lead, spot, New York, 5.15-5.20; East St. Louis, 5.00.

PREDICTS GOOD TRAVEL SEASON

Major Gordon Smith Reports Interest in British Columbia Outing Scenes

This may be a year of considerable travel within British Columbia from south of the international border, Major Gordon Smith, commissioner of the Provincial Travel Bureau, predicted yesterday, on his return from an extended visit to California in connection with tourist trade plans.

Major Smith reported considerable interest was being shown in British Columbia scenic opportunities, and that permanent settlement might follow in some instances.

While in the South, Major Smith addressed tourist and other organizations, taking occasion also to speak over the air. Display and other advertising is being continued by the Province in connection with the joint Pacific Northwest campaign, he indicated.

"One thing which affords me great satisfaction is the much increased interest displayed in travel to British Columbia, and our high standing enjoyed among organizations and interests dealing with travel," Major Smith declared, on his return yesterday.

SYSTEM PROVES VERY EFFICIENT

Australia Has Industrial Arbitration to Regulate Conditions of Work

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 23 (CP).—Australia has evolved a highly-efficient system of industrial arbitration to regulate wages and hours and conditions of work.

The system comprises the Commonwealth court of conciliation which deals with disputes outside the limits of one state, while some states have their own system to deal with local disputes.

Unions of employees and employers are recognized by law and the system provides for the compulsory determination of maximum wages and maximum hours of work.

The average wage in skilled trades is about $20 per week and the average working week is about forty-four hours. Working hours for women engaged in industry are practically the same, but the wage scale is lower.

Employment in Australia at present is at a level equal to or better than that of 1928 or 1929.

LIQUIDATION MAY MAKE GHOST TOWNS

SPOKANE, Wash., March 23 (AP).—The liquidation of the $7,000,000 Panhandle Lumber Company—a step which led Spokane lumbermen to predict a "ghost town" future for two thriving Northwest communities—was reported under way today by John Dimeling, Sr., former vice-president and general manager.

The lumber towns of Spirit Lake, Idaho, and Ione, Wash., both north and slightly east of Spokane, sprang up around company mills more than thirty years ago.

Spirit Lake has 2,000 residents, Ione about 500.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, March 23 (CP).—British and foreign exchange, nominal rates between banks only:

Belgium, belga, .1894; China, Hongkong dollar, .2566; France, franc, .023393; Great Britain, pound, 4.43 and 4.47; India, rupee, .3363; Italy, lire, .0561; Japan, yen, .2609; Switzerland, franc, .2490.

EGG MARKET

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Produce Inspection Service, Victoria, E 8622:

Grade "A" large	.20
Grade "A" medium	.17
Grade "A" pullet	.15

Following are city wholesale:

Grade "A" large	.24
Grade "A" medium	.21
Grade "A" pullet	.19

FAIR BOARD HAS GIFT OF SHRUBS

Layritz Nurseries Donates Ornamental Trees to North and South Saanich Agricultural Ass'n

When the grounds of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Association are completed, they will be among the most attractive on the southern part of the Island, it was stated yesterday by a member of the committee in charge of redecoration.

The association's buildings are located at Saanichton in the heart of the fruit growing industry, and each year the exhibition attracts hundreds of visitors and exhibitors from all parts of the Saanich district. This year the fair is to be held in September and already the committees are functioning under the direction of G. T. Michell, president of the association.

Mr. Michell said yesterday that the grounds committee was indebted to Layritz Nurseries for a donation of fifty-five ornamental trees, which will be used in the decorative scheme. The gift from Mr. Layritz, Mr. Michell said, would greatly assist the committee in carrying out its work with limited finances available.

Hongkong Prison Mutineers Shot

HONGKONG, March 23 (AP).—A firing squad today executed seven ringleaders of a mutiny at the Shumchun Chinese military prison last night. Guards killed three and wounded many others when 200 prisoners attempted a jail break after hearing the Japanese had returned to the Chinese area near the Hongkong border which they left after a brief occupation last Fall. The men originally were imprisoned for conniving with the Japanese.

MOSTLY GAINS IN MONTREAL MART

MONTREAL, March 23 (CP).—Gains held a slight majority over losses on the stock market today.

Bell Telephone, Brazilian, Imperial Oil and C.P.R. tacked on small additions.

International Nickel added 1-4 in the metals, but Consolidated Smelters eased 1-2. Narrow gains appeared for Dominion Steel & Coal B and Dryden, while minor losses were chalked up for Bathurst and Imperial Tobacco.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Algoma Steel, Com.	14⅛	14⅝
Algoma Steel, Pfd.	..	100
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Assoc. Breweries, Pfd.	110⅛	..
Bathurst Paper	13⅛	14
Building Products	15½	16⅛
Canada Northern Power	16½	..
Canada Steamships	7½	7⅞
Canada Steamships, Pfd	19½	19⅞
Canmore Alcohol "A"	2⅞	3⅛
Can. Car & Foundry	14	14⅛
Can. Car & Foundry, Pfd.	24½	26
Canadian Celanese, Com	34½	34⅝
Canadian Celanese, Pfd.	126½	128
Canadian Converters	17½	16
C.P.R., Com	7⅝	7⅞
Cockshutt Plow	..	7⅞
Consolidated Smelters	43⅛	44½
Crown Cork	30	..
Distillers-Seagrams, Com.	24⅞	25
Dominion Bridge	35⅝	36½
Dominion Coal, Com.	14	14⅛
Dominion Coal, Pfd.	21	21⅛
Dominion Tar	7⅛	7⅝
Dominion Tar, Pfd.	87½	90
Dominion Textiles	88½	89⅛
Gatineau Power, Pfd.	93	93½
General Steelwares, Com.	10	10½
Hamilton Bridge, New	7⅞	8⅛
Hollinger	14	14
Howard Smith	20⅝	22
Howard Smith, Pfd	102	103
Hudson Bay M. & S.	28	28½
Intl. Nickel	43½	43⅝
Intl. Petroleum	23	23½
Lake of the Woods	23½	25
Massey-Harris	5½	..
Montreal Cottons, Pfd	110½	120
Montreal Power	26½	26⅞
National Breweries	37	38
National Steel Car	61⅝	62
Noranda	72½	73
Ogilvies	31⅝	31½
Ottawa Power	15	15⅞
Penmans	67	70
Power Corpn.	9½	10
Price Bros.	19⅝	19⅞
Price Bros. Pfd	75	..
Rolland Paper	16	16½
St. Lawrence Paper, Pfd.	43	45
Sherwin-Williams	12½	13⅛
Steel of Canada	7⅝	7⅞
Steel of Canada, Pfd	77½	61
United Steel	5	5⅝
Curb		
Abitibi	150	165
Abitibi, Pfd.	12½	13
Asbestos	23⅛	23½
Bathurst "B"	4	4⅝
Brewers & Distillers	5⅛	..
Canadian Sugar	33½	33⅝
Canadian Malting	36½	39
Canadian Vinegars	11⅛	12½
Canadian Breweries	175	190
Canadian Breweries, Pfd	28⅛	29
Canadian Vickers	6	6⅝
Commercial Alcohol	3⅛	3⅛
Consolidated Paper	6⅛	6⅝
Cub Aircraft	2½	2⅝
Donnacona "A"	7½	8
Fairchild	5⅛	5½
Fleet Aircraft	8⅛	8½
Ford "A"	21⅛	22
Fraser Company, V.T.	16⅛	17
Intl. Paint	3	3½
Intl. Paint, Pfd.	16½	18⅝
Massey-Harris, Pfd	51	53½
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd	97⅛	100
Pace Hersey	107	108½
Royalite Oil	33	34
Hiram Walker	42	42⅛
Hiram Walker, Pfd.	19⅛	20⅝
Banks		
Bank of Commerce	170	171
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CONCERT AT COLWOOD

COLWOOD, March 23.—Sponsored by the Colwood Men's Club, Danny Donovan and his naval harmonica band, also William Harkness, the Canadian Houdini, will give a grand concert on Friday at 8 p.m. in the Colwood Hall. The net proceeds will be given to the Belmont unit of the Canadian Red Cross.

HOLIDAY CROWD ENJOYS SPRING

Perfect Weather on Good Friday Welcomed by Thousands of Excursionists

Clear skies and warm sunshine made Good Friday a perfect day for Victoria holiday-makers. It was more like a day in early Summer than the beginning of Spring, and the highways everywhere were thronged with people out to make the most of the beautiful weather.

Holiday steamer services were heavily patronized. The Ss. Princess Charlotte had a full complement of 940 passengers when she left Victoria for Seattle in the morning, to return at 10:45 p.m., and a contingent of 730 excursionists from Vancouver crossed the Gulf to spend the day in Victoria. The special holiday rates offered by the steamship companies proved a big inducement to those able to spend longer holidays away from home.

Similarly, the bus companies operated at high pressure, and extra buses had to be put into service on the Up-Island runs to accommodate the many holiday-makers who took advantage of the attractive holiday concession tickets.

Yachtsmen who were fortunate to have the long holiday went cruising among the Gulf Islands, and a fleet of small boats covered the fishing grounds.

Despite the fact that it was a holiday for many office workers and others, the city was crowded yesterday afternoon, and stores reported brisk business.

The decorative lighting in the downtown streets gave a festive air to the scene at night.

According to Culbertson

When a declarer has reason to feel, because of information gleaned from the bidding, that a certain finesse is doomed to fail it must follow that any other device, such as attempting a "hoax," is preferable, as in today's hand.

East dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 9 8 6 2
♥ A J 7 4
♦ 6 4
♣ Q 9

WEST
♠ 4
♥ 9 6 3
♦ 9 5 3 2
♣ 7 6 5 3 2

EAST
♠ —
♥ K 8 5 2
♦ K Q J 10 7
♣ K J 10 8

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 7 5 3
♥ Q 10
♦ A 8
♣ A 4

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 ♦	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 N.T.	Pass	5 N.T.
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

South's bid of four no trump was quite unwarranted after he already had expressed a strong holding by his bid of two spades over one diamond and was responsible for his reaching a contract that had no legitimate chance with a diamond opening lead. Fortunately for himself and partner, his play was better than his bidding.

West conventionally opened the fourth highest of his partner's bid suit, and declarer's ace took East's ten. After instantly diagnosing that the all important heart king must be "off-side," as part of East's bid, declarer embarked on a bold attempt at a hoax. He led the queen of hearts and went right up with dummy's ace. Then he returned the four of hearts from dummy. East really was "on the spot": declarer easily might have held the singleton heart queen and therefore would be trying to establish dummy's jack by a ruffing-out process, hoping East had the king insufficiently guarded. At any rate, that was the way East figured, and so he ducked the second heart. Declarer's ten won, but he still was far from home. He led the spade king and overtook with dummy's ace (while East nonchalantly discarded his seven of diamonds), then led and ruffed high a third round of hearts. A low spade to the nine, and a high ruff of dummy's last heart followed, after which dummy's eight of trumps was used as an entry. Now the six of diamonds was led and how East wished he had kept that seven of diamonds! He could not be sure, of course, that his partner, instead of declarer, had the nine spot, but he did know that after he perforce won this diamond trick he was through. And so it proved. On lead with a diamond, East had the unhappy choice of leading a club up to the North-South combined tenace, or leading another diamond which would allow a ruff and a discard.

Obviously, had East been able to duck a diamond, allowing West to win with the nine, a club lead through the queen would have defeated the contract.

TUESDAY'S HAND

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A J 5
♥ 4 2
♦ 8 7 3
♣ Q 9 7 5 3

WEST
♠ Q 6 4 2
♥ 6 5
♦ A K Q
♣ K 8 6 4

EAST
♠ 9 8 3
♥ K 8 3
♦ 9 6 5 4
♣ J 10 2

SOUTH
♠ K 10 7
♥ A Q J 10 9 7
♦ J 10 2
♣ A

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in Tuesday's column.

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CHAPTER XXIV

"I've been hearing about Miss Betty Overstreet ever since I came into the country," Anne said, and smiled as she shook hands.

"Miss Eliot, meet Mr. Lamprey," Betty said. "He's from the East too, or was before we made a cowman of him."

Lamprey made as if to offer his hand, then drew it back. Anne was looking at him with cool contempt in her eyes.

"I've met Mr. Lamprey," she said quietly.

The man had been taken back, but he managed to say, "Why, yes, Anne and I are old friends. We came from the same town. We — in fact — ."

"I didn't know that," Betty said. "How nice for you to meet out here."

"Yes. Isn't it?" Lamprey fumbled for words. He could not take his eyes from Anne. He had forgotten how lovely were the planes of her face. Time had dimmed for him the memory of her slender poised grace, the vividness of her personality. Old desires began to stir in him. He cursed himself silently for a fool. Her blue eyes had once been soft and tender for him. He had known her shy surrender as he kissed her and he had flung away wantonly the largesse of her gift. "I heard you had come. Phil told me. I've been meaning to come and see you."

"Why?" asked Anne, the stinging lash of a whip in her cool voice.

It surprised her that she felt no emotion at this meeting. There had been a time when the sight of him sent excitement strumming through her blood. Now he was a stranger, of less interest to her than Bill Overstreet whom she had known not ten minutes.

"There are some things I . . . want to explain," he stamered.

"No," she told him with sharp finality. "The facts explain themselves. There is nothing more to be said."

"I . . . kinda quit writing because I got hurt and was sick."

She let her gaze rest on the man, steadily, and he knew she was telling him without words that he was a liar and a clumsy one.

"I had bad luck," he blundered on. "Wasn't doing well . . . lost money."

"Indeed!" her voice was as cold as the splash of icy water. She turned from him, to speak with Betty. "I thought if I was editing The Sentinel I ought to drive around and meet some of the people. Rufe offered to bring me, so here I am."

"You'll stay tonight of course," Betty said.

"It is good of you to ask me, but I don't want to be an inconvenience. If I would be any trouble . . ."

"Oh, but you wouldn't," the ranch girl interrupted. "Travelers are always staying. They do all through the cow country. I wouldn't think of letting you go tonight."

"Then I'll be glad to stay."

Lamprey walked up to Miss Overstreet and said, "I'll be going now, Betty. Got to see a fellow."

"Did you get yore horse shod, Jess?" asked Rufe, not entirely without malice.

"All right, Jess," Betty nodded. "See you later."

"Like to have a word with you alone before I go, Anne," Lamprey said, with sullen anger.

"What for?" Again Anne's gaze met his with uncompromising hostility. "There is no need for you ever to say anything to me."

"I'm going to just the same," he answered doggedly.

Swiftly Anne made a decision. She had always been honest. It had hurt her while at home to conceal this detrimental runaway marriage, for she did not want any hidden skeletons in her life. Far better tell the truth now and be done with it.

To Betty she said, "I used to be married to this man."

"Married to him?" Betty repeated in amazement. She had noticed Miss Eliot's stiff coldness, but this confession was a bombshell.

Lamprey flushed resentfully. He had wanted to talk this over with Anne and reach a settlement. The blunt announcement did not please him.

"That's not all," he snapped. "You still are."

"No," Anne denied. "Except in name. I never want to see you again."

"You'll see me plenty," he jeered. "I'm your husband. The law says so. And you're my wife. You swore to be mine till death parted us. Talk that away if you can."

Scorn burned in her eyes. "That promise was made for a man who never lived, for a dream man I thought decent and true. You are not that man. You never could have been. If you had an iota of self-respect you wouldn't remind me of that. I'm the woman you married and left at home and deserted."

The weak mouth of Lamprey set obstinately. "I was going to tell you about that, but you wouldn't listen. A fellow has his pride. He can't ask a woman to leave her home to come West and share nothing."

"What about a girl's pride, after she has compromised herself by a secret marriage?" Anne asked. "Waiting for letters that never came . . . knowing that she had been deceived and jilted . . . left high and dry neither maid nor wife nor widow."

"I did write at first," he said sulkily.

"Three letters, at wide intervals, and then no more."

"I can't write letters. I never could. But now you are here . . ."

"We might as well settle this before witnesses," Anne told him, her slender body straight and her head erect. "If you were a thousand miles away I couldn't be any farther from you. There is no tie between us. None at all. There never will be. Please get that very clear. This is the last time I shall talk with you."

"Oh, I don't know about that," he replied, with jaunty insolence. "I hold to my rights. The law says . . ."

Rufus cut in, dragging his words. "If Miss Eliot says she doesn't know you any more, why — that settles it," he murmured.

"Not by a jugful," "I'm her legal husband and she can't get away from it, even if she has got a devil of a temper."

"I wouldn't talk so brash," Jeiks advised, still in a deceivingly low gentle voice. "This country doesn't like to hear a man talk thataway to a woman. Some doggoned fool might take you serious and make you a deceased husband."

(To Be Continued)

CONCERT PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Before a crowded audience in Colwood Community Hall the Rodd Hill R.C.A. performers recently established themselves in the role of entertainers, and any repetition of a programme by this organization will be welcomed. The concert was followed by a dance. The programme was of a very varied character, somewhat resembling Old Country vaudeville.

Staff Sergt. Carter's band gave excellent entertainment. Bdr. Tommy Burgess in comedy numbers, contributed to the programme. Juggling by Gnr. Oldham proved very amusing. Sergt.-Major McLeod and Tommy Burgess in sleight-of-hand work and Gnr. Hopkins in sentimental songs were valuable additions to the entertainers. Professor Quiz offered a specially attractive feature, "Know Your Victoria." Gunners Vandruten and Rennie, in a clever skit, "The Lighthouse by the Sea," and L. and Marion Long in "Danny Boy," elicited much applause.

Perhaps the most elaborate number was that of the "Disorderly Room," an amusing example prepared by Tommy Burgess showing how an army might be handled. It received well-merited applause. The producers are considering the repetition of the concert for some worthy cause in the city.

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1 BIRTHS

TYRRELL—At Royal Jubilee Hospital, March 22, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Colin Tyrrell, of 2940 Harriet Road, a daughter.

HARVEY—At St. Joseph's Hospital, March 23, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Harvey, of View Royal, a son.

RICHARDS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril E. Richards (nee Helen Redgrave), at Enderby Hospital, Enderby, B.C., on March 19, 1940, a son.

2 DEATHS

CHAIN—Suddenly at Victoria, B.C., on March 21, 1940, Harry Chain, late of the Manitoba Hotel, and a veteran of the Great War.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

PENNEY—On the afternoon of Wednesday, March 20, in the chapel of Center & Hanna in Vancouver, a simple and beautiful service was conducted for the late Mrs. Eliza J. Penney by Rev. Dr. L. A. Wilcox, of the Adventist Church. Her favorite sacred song, "The Holy City," was given as a solo, and one hymn was sung, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Mountain View Cemetery.
"Till the day break and the shadows flee away."

EMBLING—On Friday, March 23, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Horace William Embling, aged thirty-five years, of Canterbury Road, Saanich. The late Mr. Embling was born in London, England, and had resided here for seventeen years. He is survived by, besides his widow, one son and three daughters, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Embling, of this city, also two sisters, Mrs. E. Grau, of North Vancouver, and Mrs. C. Joanisse, of this city.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, and the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral, Rev. P. C. Hayman will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

ECKERT—On Saturday, March 23, there passed away in Sidney, James William Eckert, aged ninety-five years, born at sea and a resident of Sidney for the past seven years. He is survived by three sons and one daughter, Anderson Eckert, of Cowichan Lake, Foster Eckert, of Saanich, William Eckert and Mrs. Edwin Walker, in the United States, also thirty-two grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren.
The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., and will be removed Monday afternoon to his late home, Sidney, where prayers will be held in the evening, and at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning Mass will be celebrated in St. Elizabeth's Church by Rev. Father Cyr, and interment will be made in the Catholic Cemetery, West Saanich.

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A SPECIAL EASTER DANCE, CRYSTAL Garden, Monday, March 25, 9.30 to 12.30. Bert Zala's orchestra.

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EASTER DANCE, BRENTWOOD BADminton Hall, Friday, March 29, 9.30 p.m. Len Acres' Six-Piece Orchestra featuring Margaret Henry, vocalist. Tickets $1.00.

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643 Fort Street

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A REPUTATION FOR PAYING HIGHEST prices for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere any time. G 4752.

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42X MISCELLANEOUS

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47 ROOM AND BOARD (Continued)

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48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

BOARD AND ROOM FOR LADY WITH ... child. Phone E 8281.

49 ROOMS TO RENT

OXFORD HOUSE, 749½ Fort—Housekeeping rms., h.-c. water, $2.50 wk. G 5198.

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49A FURNISHED

ATTENTION! Smart Home, Sunny Rooms, Privilege, garage, near car. E 6083.

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FAIRFIELD HOTEL, OPPOSITE CITY Hall — Comfortable furnished rooms, special weekly rates. Scruton and Nunn, Proprietors.

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50A FURNISHED

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LADY WANTS HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, semi-furnished, reasonable. Box 549, Colonist.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT

AN UNUSUALLY LARGE, BRIGHT room, quiet, comfortable, spotlessly clean. Lady only. G 4881.

CLIFTON HOUSE—H.K. OR SLEEPING. $2.50 week up. 1319½ Broad. E 8034.

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51B UNFURNISHED

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52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

ROOM WANTED, CLOSE IN IF POSSIble, furnished or unfurnished. Box 31, Colonist.

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ATTRACTIVE FULLY FURNISHED double suite, second floor. The Normandie. Immediate possession. Phone E 6284.

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UPPER DUPLEX FLAT, FIVE ROOMS, A-1 condition, three-piece bathroom; close in; garage $20, including water. April 1. Apply 736 Kings Road.

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SUITE OR THREE ROOMS, UNFURNISHED, city or Oak Bay, one lady. Box 9919, Colonist.

55 HOUSES TO RENT

4-ROOMED BUNGALOW, 3374 COOK Street, 2 blocks off Quadra, $27.50, water included. Apply J. J. Ross & Sons.

55A FURNISHED

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED SMALL cottage for Summer months, suit couple, garden, fruit, garage; close bus; 1100 for five months. Call mornings, 1467 Finlayson Street.

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OAK BAY
On a good paved street, with view of sea and mountains. Attractive stucco bungalow surrounded by a delightful garden. There are five bright rooms, cement basement, hot air furnace. Priced at **$2750**
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Sheltered spot, faces east with view of sea, protected from afternoon winds by Gonzales Hill. Cosy bungalow of pleasing design on a very nice lot. Contains five rooms and a sun or breakfast room. Furnace with sawdust burner. Good garage. Pretty garden, a few fruit trees, excellent soil. This very desirable bungalow in this ideal location is offered at the reasonable price of **$3000**

LOT SPECIAL
Near Gonzales Hill, fine treed lot with 100 feet of street frontage. Owner desires quick sale for cash. Offers invited. Asking **$675**

VIEW ROYAL
A five-room cedar-siding house. Large living-room, attic with bunks, etc. Many features. A well-built home, very attractive. Low taxes. About four years old and selling far below for what you could reproduce it today. If you are in this price class, see it **$3500**

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BIG CHIEF IS WINNER

Indian From North Carolina Beats Marshall Gregory On Mat Card

Big Chief Saunooke, North Carolina matman, who tips the scales at the 350-pound mark, exhibited to the wrestling fans that he is able to use his weight to advantage in registering wins. His opponent, Marshall Gregory, from Buffalo City, New York, weighing a mere 235 pounds, comparatively speaking, was unable to answer the bell in the fourth round.

The Chief used rough tactics, which aroused the spectators considerably, to procure his wrestling holds. Referee Stan Miles had a busy session of it endeavoring to break the Indian's unethical grips, while the Buffalo lad was continually complaining to the arbiter, with the assistance of the crowd. In the latter stages of the third round, the Chief threw Gregory into the ropes and as he came off, deliberately stood there waiting with a firm elbow, which dazed Gregory. "Tiny" Saunooke then applied a series of body slams, but not to be outdone, Gregory tried to reverse the procedure, his efforts did not bring results and the Chief then fell on him to win the the one and only fall of the match.

FIRST APPEARANCE

Pat Meehan, Edmonton, 230, and Ray Vilmer, St. Louis, Mo., 220, put on an exceptionally fine bout in their half of the double main event which preceded the former bout. Vilmer amused the fans with his very witty remarks to the referee and also to his opponent. It was Vilmer's initial appearance at the Army and Navy Veterans' gymnasium and proved to be a creditable one. The St. Louis grappler secured the opening fall of the match in the fourth round with a series of flying tackles followed by an airplane spin, body slam and shoulder press. In the last round Meehan threw Vilmer into the ropes, and coming off, was nicked on the jaw by a well-executed drop-kick by the Edmonton wrestler. The latter then had no trouble in keeping his shoulders on the mat for the regulation three seconds.

In the opener, Murray Speller defeated George Lowe with the only fall of the cleanly-fought contest. Ralph Sanger was the third man in the ring in this bout.

FROM THE CAMPS

ORLANDO, Fla.—Two former star college football players now training with the Washington Senators will be farmed out for more seasoning. Joe Mellendeck, recent Georgetown headliner, will go to Springfield, in the Eastern League, and Elmer Gedeon, formerly of Michigan, will be sent either to Charlotte, in the Piedmont League, or to Springfield. Both are outfielders.

ONTARIO, Calif.—Manager Jimmy Dykes, of the White Sox, will take another look at his rookie pitchers today, sending Jess Dobernic and Harry Boyles against Los Angeles here. Cling Brown, veteran relief star, also in scheduled to work. Three Sox rookies shut out Hollywood, 10-0, yesterday.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Clarence Rowland, front office man for the Chicago Cubs, concentrated today on trying to locate and sign Hank Leiber, holdout centre-fielder, who was reported somewhere in Los Angeles. Manager Gabby Hartnett meanwhile hoped that the Cubs would duplicate yesterday's 12-5 victory over the Pirates.

LAKELAND, Fla.—Some of the younger Detroit Tigers were in a position today to get acquainted with a new boss. The Tigers play Buffalo at Plant City and Detroit will have a working agreement with the International League club. Several rookies will be sent to Manager Steve O'Neill for seasoning.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Gus Suhr has not lost his punch at the plate for the Phillies. The first sacker obtained from Pittsburgh got three blows in six times up against Columbus yesterday and drove in three runs. The Phillies announced the conditional signing of Lloyd Brown, southpaw pitcher, formerly with the Indians and the White Sox.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Dick Siebert is determined to show Manager Connie Mack that he is strong enough to play a whole season. The slender Philadelphia first sacker, hampered by injuries the last two years, is playing at a fast clip. He got three hits in four trips to the plate in yesterday's game with Los Angeles to bring his batting average up to .381 in seventeen exhibition games.

Results follow:

At West Palm Beach, Fla.:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland (A.)	1	5	2
Rochester (Int.)	5	8	3

Batteries: Feller, Stromme, Center and Hemsley; Hega, Ryba, Seinforth and Beal, Klutz.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.:

	R.	H.	E.
Newark (Int.)	4	6	0
New York (A.)	6	6	2

Batteries: Barley, Johnson, Kamner, Gurske and Padden; Sundra, Hadley and Jorgens.

At Miami Beach, Fla.:

	R.	H.	E.
Columbus (A.A.)	17	18	2
Philadelphia (N.)	7	8	1

Batteries: Hades, Ferens, Owens and Neidson; Mulcahy, Smoll, Pullig, Jones and Warren.

At Winter Haven, Fla.:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston (N.)	4	5	1
New York (N.)	3	6	0

Batteries: Strincevich, D. French and Masi; Schumacher, Joiner, Lynn and O'Dea, Hayworth.

At Clearwater, Fla.:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (N.)	10	10	0
Brooklyn (N.)	6	8	1

Batteries: McGee, Lainer, Roe and Owen; Casey, Tamulis and Franks.

At Plant City, Fla.:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit (A.)	7	11	0
Buffalo (Int.)	5	9	3

Batteries: Nelson, Pippen, Giebell and Tebbetts; Roche, Maglie, Ogliga and Bolton, Zubeck.

At Ontario, Cal.:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago (A.)	2	9	3
Los Angeles (P.C.)	3	5	1

Batteries: Brown, Dobernic, Boyles and Turner, Silvestri; Prim, Kush and Hernandez, Holm.

At New Braunfels, Tex.:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (A.)	3	7	0
Toledo (A.A.)	1	6	3

Batteries: Mills, Muncrief and Swift; Kimberlin, Cole, Wirkkala and Mackie, Spindel.

VICTORIA CITY TO PLAY ARMY TODAY

Garrison footballers will open their bid for the coveted Jackson Cup this afternoon at Bullen Park when they take the field against Victoria City. The kick-off is set for 2:30 o'clock with W. J. Cull as referee.

City advanced to the semi-final bracket by reason of their 5-0 triumph over the Rangers, while the soldiers received a first round bye. Today's winner will move into the final round of the annual knockout competition.

City line-up follows: Stewartson, Eastwood, Leggett, Lorandini, Fieldhouse, Bradley, Barnes, Bissell, Robinson, Holness, Barber, Wallace, Robbins, Ganderton, Booth, Politano, Ball and Condon.

GORGE VALE GOLF

First round of the annual Maynard Cup competition will be held today at the Gorge Vale Golf Club.

Draw and starting times follow:

8:35—H. D. Mainwaring, G. H. Bevan and E. Peden.
8:40—G. E. Davies, J. G. Thomson and G. Cartwright.
8:45—G. Robertson, G. Petticrew and J. Caddell.
8:50—W. Marshall, W. E. Cook and D. W. Spence.
8:55—A. J. Mayhard, F. L. Basanta and O. H. Dorman.
9:00—M. Ott, J. W. Sangster and E. Barber.
9:05—C. Keown, S. Spaven and W. Frampton.
9:10—A. O. Cooke, W. Edwards and J. Dobbie.
9:15—C. Hulke, G. Gunniss and J. Fairall.
9:20—E. Brachat, R. F. Hinton and D. G. Sutherland.

MIXED TOURNEY AT COLWOOD CLUB

A mixed foursome competition will be held on Monday at Colwood. Members intending to play are asked to select their own partners and starting times. Post entries will be accepted.

Tickets are still available for the club dance on Friday, March 29, and may be had from the members of the committee or the secretary. A large turnout of members is expected for this occasion and many parties have already been arranged.

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TABLE TENNIS

Victoria's top ranking table tennis players will put on another exhibition tomorrow evening in the Odd Fellows' headquarters. Six stars, headed by Ab Renfrew, city champion, will show their wares to the members and their lady friends. Doubles and mixed doubles will be played and the following will take part: Miss "Topsy" Mackay, Western Canada champion; Mrs. L. Greenwood, Ab Renfrew, Wilmot Browne-Cave, Vic Tully and Bill Cotton. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Danes Want to Discuss Sea War

COPENHAGEN, March 23 (AP).—The Danish Government today instructed its ministers in both Berlin and London to ask for an opportunity to discuss how to diminish the consequences to Denmark of the present sea warfare. Denmark lost six merchant ships on Thursday and Friday alone.

SEVENTH BATTALION

Annual reunion dinner of the 7th Canadian Infantry Battalion will be held in Spencer's dining-room on Saturday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. Many out-of-town members are expected to attend. A good programme will be provided for the entertainment of all. Tickets may be secured from H. F. Jarvis, Empire 7863; the secretary, Mickey Holmes, Garden 4380; or at the offices of the Britannia or Pro Patria branches of the Legion.

RUGBY MEETING OFF

With no special business to be dealt with, the weekly meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union, held Mondays in The Colonist board room, will not be held this week, President Jack Ruttan announced yesterday.

LACROSSE WORKOUT

James Bay senior box lacrosse team will hold a workout this morning at Beacon Hill Park at 10:30 o'clock. All of last year's players and others interested in joining the club are asked to attend.

TO THE ELECTORS:

"Canada has pledged herself to exert her utmost efforts to assist the British and French Empires to bring this war to an early and successful conclusion.

"Our war organization is running rapidly and efficiently. The King Government knows what is expected of our country. Its experience of the last six months has equipped it with all the knowledge essential to the production of maximum service, in every particular. It knows what to do, and how and when to do it.

"My earnest desire is to have from you, through the agency of the ballot, a personal mandate to take to Ottawa—an instruction to tell Mr. Mackenzie King and his colleagues that it is the wish of all the people of Greater Victoria that his Government continue to regard the winning of the war as the paramount issue of these times.

"I would also like the citizens of Victoria, through their ballots, to express the view that, while first things must always come first, due regard must be had for the coming of peace and the problems that will inevitably be associated with it.

"In other words, a vote for me next Tuesday will be interpreted by Ottawa, and by myself, as your command to 'CARRY ON'."—

R. W. MAYHEW.

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Planting NEW FORESTS

By HUGH WALLACE

THERE is something about the word "nursery" that suggests a feminine sphere of activity, but not so the forest nursery. So when the writer received an invitation from the Forest Branch's Department of Forest Economics to visit their nursery at Green Timbers, just beyond New Westminster on the Pacific Highway, it was accepted with curiosity and alacrity.

The nursery and its adjoining demonstration plantations now occupy the site where a famous group of big trees, known as Green Timbers, formerly stood. The whole area covers 665 acres, with twenty acres under actual cultivation. If you can imagine a market garden big enough to blanket sixteen square city blocks, you will have a fair idea of the extent of the cultivated plot alone. And from this plot came approximately one million seedlings this year, which will be boosted to five times that number next Spring. The writer's opinion of nurseries underwent a sudden change as he mulled over these figures. Here was no mamby-pamby business, but a man-sized venture, requiring the energy and foresight of trained foresters. It was with a new respect that the inspection was continued.

Planting the Seeds

THE actual seed beds, where the seeds are planted and seedlings remain during their first year of growth, are fifty feet long and four feet wide with one-inch by twelve-inch rough cedar planking set on edge to act as a curbing. The seeds are sown broadcast in carefully prepared soil and then covered with one-quarter or one-half inch of screened top soil. Over the frames are stretched screens made of lath and wire with the laths spaced their own width (this latter arrangement serves to break the impact of the heavy rains and also protects the tender young trees from the direct rays of the sun).

The seedlings must be weeded regularly and kept carefully watered. When you consider that these seed beds, if placed end to end, would reach six and one-half miles, watering and weeding is a big job in itself. In the Fall straw chopped to one-half-inch lengths is scattered on the surface of the beds to a depth of one inch to protect the little trees during the cold Winter months.

Away to the Forests

AT the end of the second year—their year ends in the early Spring—the two-year-old seedlings start on their journey to the forests, where they are to be planted to replace mature trees that have either been burned or logged off. The young trees are taken from the ground, carefully freed of clinging earth—they must be handled with the greatest of care in order not to injure the delicate roots—and tied into bundles of one hundred. These are then "heeled in" (placed under a covering of soil) to protect them from the sun and keep them moist.

The baling crew then gets busy. The bundles are removed from the earth, placed in a baler together with some very wet peat and wrapped into bales of 4,000 trees. Around the whole bale is placed a covering of waxed paper and burlap, and a protecting frame of lath and wire.

The completed bales are shipped in lots of forty to fifty by steamer from Vancouver to Campbell River, where the actual reforestation is taking place.

The bales, once they arrive at the planting site, are broken and the young trees once more "heeled in" to await their turn with the planters.

Planting by Hand

THE planters—there are about eighty of them employed near Elk Falls at the moment—are supplied with seedlings by a packer, whose job it is to see that each planter has enough young trees to keep him busy. The actual planting is done by hand with the assistance of a very unique tool which looks something like a shovel except that it makes an eliptical hole when driven into the soil. Into this hole a seedling is placed, the roots carefully straightened out and fresh soil, tightly packed around them. The young trees are placed six feet apart, or about 800 to 1,000 to the acre, depending on the rock and large logs lying on the ground.

1 The bales making up a bale. Each bale contains 4,000 seedlings.
2 Foresters from the Green Timbers.
3 A bale of seedlings ready for shipment.
4 A broad-leaved evergreen tree with which the nursery is experimenting.
5 Pruning the roots of young trees before planting.
6 Two-year-old seedlings.
7 One row of seedlings (approximately a value of $12).
8 The seedling frames.
9 Carrying bales of seedlings to the planting crews.
10 This odd-shaped tool makes the holes in the soil into which the seedlings are placed.
11 A crew gathering and bundling seedlings.

The Green Timbers Nursery will be assisted in the future by a new nursery that is being developed near Campbell River. This additional nursery will have an annual production of 4,000,000 seedlings, with the first stock available for planting in the Spring of 1942.

So British Columbia moves to replenish her forests, where nature has failed, to insure the safety of the inheritance of future generations. The wise men of our province know that we are great only as our forests, and they intend that British Columbia shall remain great.

Under Chitna's Clouds

By Will F. Jenkins

FROM before the monstrous, scarred face of Chitna a white cloud drifted away. The naked rock of the mountain showed clear. It was a long way off from the Valley Inn, but on the instant there were babbling voices down the terrace:

"There they are, now the cloud's gone! . . . They've made another hundred feet. . . . It looks like Chips is leader. . . . That's bad going. . . ."

Others took their turns at the telescopes. The voices continued, all brightly excited and thrilled. To Mr. Hallen, huge and impassive in his steamer chair, the sound seemed ironic, with what he knew. He permitted himself to become so far aroused as to raise and extend his own telescope. Mountains loomed all about the inn—Baldy and Streicher and the Brothers and Otter, and others past naming or counting—but there was only one of them to be regarded this day. That was Chitna, a lean, fierce mountain with an easy-chair path to its top from the southward, but an eastern face that was sheer impossibility. An impossibility that was being tried today...

Mr. Hallen, moving heavily, rested his telescope on the railing beside him. He put his eye to the eyepiece. The faraway mountain leaped toward him. He moved the instrument deliberately back and forth. Rock strata flashed past at a dizzy speed. A wide patch of dazzling white. Then vertical cliff, with a speck on it seen as the telescope's field swept past.

"The first man's Chips, all right. . . ." The voices down the terrace babbled. Presently words came more clearly: "That's very bad going there. . . . A hundred feet in the past hour. . . ."

Mr. Hallen found the speck on the cliff again. It was a man. He climbed slowly, testing each handhold. Presently he stopped. Another speck below him moved. Another man. There were four of them roped together. One moved. Three held fast. The cliff was straight up and down. A pebble dislodged from the foot of any one of them would drop thousands of feet before it touched solid earth. There were wisps of cloud below them.

"Yes," said a voice decidedly. "That's Chips leading. He's good. But I'm glad I'm not in that party!"

Mr. Hallen gave no sign of the meaning he saw in the sight in his telescope's field. He seemed impassive and unconcerned. Actually, he was listening for the voice of Mona Dale. She ought to realize what had happened, over there on the mountain. The climbers were near the top of Chitna. Very near. But to get so high they had sacrificed every possibility of descent. Hours since, they had reached a spot where further climbing in the same line was absolutely impossible. Then, they could have given up the climb. They could have retreated. But there was another line of ascent they could attempt. To reach it, they had to pass downward and sidewise across the cliff's smooth face.

A part of the way they could move by normal rock-climbing methods. There was a place, however, where they had to use ropes. And through his telescope Mr. Hallen had seen the technique called for. It had told him that it was one of those places where you can get down, but cannot get back up. In taking the new line of ascent, then, they had cut themselves off from all possible retreat. Once there, they had to reach the top or die.

NOBODY spoke to Mr. Hallen. Nobody ever did. Even at such a moment. He had cultivated solitude, even at the Valley Inn, until he was regarded as a sort of natural feature and ignored as such. Every morning his valet tucked him solemnly in his steamer chair, and he sat there in a magnificent remoteness until noon. In the afternoon he sat there again, with the same forbidding air of self-sufficiency.

He had come to be disregarded now—the thought was grimly amusing—in the same way that a naturalist who sits perfectly still will come to be ignored by the wild things of a forest. Like the naturalist, too, he learned many things from those who ignored him. This was the Valley Inn, in what someone had quite inadequately called the American Alps. It was crowded with climbers and near-climbers and would-be climbers, and with merely social climbers in addition. There had been much to learn.

Whiteness swept across the field of the telescope. Clouds again. The climbers were blotted out with the mountain flank to which they clung. Mr. Hallen put down the instrument. He looked impassively along the terrace. Mona Dale was there, yes, and with the Tommy Carteret to whom she was engaged. She was not smiling. She was not speaking. But Tommy Carteret talked with a smooth expansiveness that explained why most men did not like him. He was rich, and he traded on it. He'd sent Chips out to climb the east face of Chitna. Mr. Hallen knew why. So, probably, did Mona.

"It isn't often," said Tommy Carteret's smooth baritone, "that I can actually see what I get for my money. I told Chips I'd back him in a Mount McKinley climb if he could make the east face of Chitna, here. But the darned clouds cut him off so much that it's costing too much per minute!"

He laughed. Other voices laughed, too. He was very rich. Mr. Hallen bent his eyes to his book. The climbers were in trouble. He knew it. Apparently no one else did.

Mr. Hallen looked stolidly at his book. He heard footsteps drawing near. Then he heard Mona Dale's voice. It was studiedly calm:

"Do you think he's going to make it, Tommy?"

"He?" repeated the smooth baritone amusedly. "There are four of them. Say they, Mona. They may make it—I don't know. I told him I'd find money for a Mount McKinley expedition if he'd prove he and those three chaps with him were up to it. He assured me they were. I told him I wanted proof. When he asked what sort of proof, I suggested the east face of Chitna. So he's trying it."

"Nobody's ever climbed the east face, Tommy!"

"I know." Tommy Carteret's voice was a shade less smooth. "That's not my affair. If Chips tries the east face and gets hurt, it's his funeral."

"It's likely to be," said Mona quietly. "I wish you hadn't, Tommy."

"You—sent him up there," said Mona. "I had good reason to send the fool somewhere!" said Tommy Carteret explosively.

His voice, then, was not smooth:

"I'd reason to, don't you think?"

SHE did not answer. Mr. Hallen heard their footsteps die slowly away down the terrace.

Mr. Hallen turned a page. He was not reading. He was remembering. He'd seen Chips meet Mona Dale. Pudgy Green introduced them—Pudgy, the hopeless dub at climbing, who revered Chips as the best man in America at that balanced climbing which is the most hair-raising yet useful trick of the alpinist. He brought Chips up and said reverently: "Mona, this is Chips Hardesty. You've heard of him! Chips is——"

Mona did not hear the rest. Neither, most likely, did Chips. They looked at each other and something happened. Something immediate and unalterable and irrevocable. And nothing would ever be quite the same to those two again. Mr. Hallen knew. Anybody could have known, looking at them. It was just as simple as that.

But that was two days ago. And two night since. . . .

Two nights since Mr. Hallen sat on the terrace in a vast, impassive stillness. He smoked, bulky and aloof in his steamer chair. There was music inside the inn; it contrasted weirdly with the look of things outside.

From time to time people came from the ballroom into the outer stillness. Men and girls, always. Never men alone, nor girls. Mr. Hallen remained silent and impassive and self-contained. He heard secrets, out on the terrace, and gave no sign that he was not deaf. He saw kisses, and gave no indication that he was not blind.

Then Chips came out with Mona Dale. They came to the edge of the terrace. They stood there in silence. Mona looked at the distant snow slopes. Chips looked at her. He frowned.

"I just heard you're engaged to that Carteret fellow. How'd it happen?"

"Why shouldn't it happen?"

"Shall I tell you?" asked Chips.

"No, don't!" said Mona quickly. She paused. "He asked me to marry him, and I didn't know anybody else who meant anything to me. So I said yes. Why not?"

Chips admitted wryly, "There wasn't any reason, then."

"And I'm going to marry him. There's still no reason not to."

"If you can't think of any, then there aren't any," said Chips. "Do you want to go back in again?"

He turned, but she stood still. She said defensively, "If you'd ever been poor——"

"I am poor," said Chips. "Why not? Most people are, compared to Carteret. I have lots of fun, though. Or I thought I did."

She said abruptly, "What do you want more than anything else?"

"Until I came here," said Chips, "I wanted to climb Mount McKinley. The three fellows with me are good. I trained them. We could make the climb, but it would take an expedition and supplies and so on, and we can't manage that. So we climb where we can, and polish up our technique—and eat our hearts out thinking about the place we'd like to use it.

"I SAID," went on Chips grimly, "that's what I wanted before I came here. Do you want to know what I want most now?"

Again Mona said quickly, "No! Don't tell me!" Then she added passionately, "What I want is to be rich. So I'm going to marry Tommy. I want to be rich!"

"I think," said Chips, "that's a lie."

"I'm going to make it true," said Mona.

The door from the ballroom opened. Someone came out. Chips did not notice. He said grimly, "You can't make it true. The same thing happened to you that happened to me, the minute I first saw you."

"Maybe it did," said Mona, "but I can cure it and I will!"

"I couldn't," said Chips, more grimly still, "and I don't think you can."

Mona stirred restlessly and did not answer. Chips said most grimly of all, "If we stay out here I'll probably kiss you. And you'll like it. We'd better go in."

Mona hesitated. "I might not like it."

"But I shan't try it," Chips told her savagely, "because you're engaged to Carteret. Just an eccentricity of mine. We're going in!"

They went in. Mr. Hallen looked out at the mountains. Where his steamer chair was placed, there was but little light. They had not seen him. Now the man who'd come out alone did not see him either. That man struck a match and lighted a cigarette. It was Tommy Carteret. He was scowling. He inhaled savagely, twice, and threw the cigarette away.

That was two nights ago.

Today, Mr. Hallen was the first to notice that the cloud had moved away again from Chitna. He put down his book with a vast deliberation. In an impassive fashion he trained his telescope upon the mountain flank.

The climbing party had made another fifty feet, perhaps. They clung like flies to the wall. For ten minutes, for fifteen, the leader did not advance a foot. But every so often his arms made a spasmodic movement. At the end of that time he suddenly made what looked like an abrupt leap sidewise. Actually, of course, he had used a rope snubbed around a rock to enable him to swing from a quite impossible place to one that was merely impracticable. He made himself secure. And suddenly, in the telescope's field, Mr. Hallen saw what looked like a vertical streak of tiny puffs of vapor. He knew what had happened, of course. The rope or the man had loosened a delicately balanced boulder. It went grinding and bouncing horribly down the cliff face—making spurts of rock dust where it touched—to end in a screaming drop to the screes at the base of the mountain.

Then voices. A girl's voice:

"Mona, do you see them? . . . Are they moving fast? . . . Can you see Chips?"

No answer save a babble of more voices than one. Mr. Hallen did not turn his head. Mona Dale had been watching through one of the terrace telescopes. The leader of the climbing party was motionless now. Very slowly and very painfully the second man wormed upward. The third man. The fourth. The leader went upward once more. Inch by inch.

A voice down the terrace: "What do you call that kind of climbing? Pudgy Green said——"

MR. Hallen watched the climbing party. The leader again found himself at a place that was absolutely impossible. For five minutes, for ten, he seemed to be motionless. Actually, for a longer time than that he had been looking for a possible way to go higher.

Now he descended. He went down twenty-five feet or more. Once he slipped. Ten feet. He pulled himself back with oddly awkward gestures. Then he teetered and suddenly made a curiously light and swift dart across sheer nothingness. That was balanced climbing, in which a man moves swiftly over footholds too tiny to support him for five consecutive seconds, but which will sustain him as long as he keeps in motion. It is like dancing. It is like skating on thin ice. It is a little like tightrope walking. But on a mountainside there may be a drop of thousands of feet below the man who tries that trick. There was here.

The leader came to a halt and hugged the rock. The second man began to move.

Mr. Hallen put down his telescope. There had been a storm cloud over the Brothers some time back. It was gone now. Baldy was wreathed in mist. Pudgy Green had climbed Baldy. Many times. Pudgy had climbed Mount Streicher, too, and the Otter, but the Brothers were beyond him. He'd climbed Chitna, though—but by the easy route.

Mr. Hallen remembered. Yesterday morning Pudgy had come upon Chips. Chips was smoking, looking sombrely out at the mountains. Pudgy was vastly respectful to and infinitely admiring of Chips.

"Uh, listen, Chips," said Pudgy, "one of the fellas with you was talking about McKinley. Said the four of you'd like to tackle it. Only been climbed twice. That's right, ain't it?"

"Yes," said Chips. "But we're broke, all four of us. So we just bull around to each other about how we'd set about climbing McKinley."

"Uh—listen!" said Pudgy again, anxiously. "If somebody were to put up the money for a try at McKinley, would you—uh—take it?"

"Surely!" said Chips. "I could put up an argument to prove it ought to be done, too. Why? Do you know a millionaire?"

"Yes," said Pudgy. "Tommy Carteret. I was talking to him. I told him you were the best climber in America, and it was a shame nobody'd tried the new climbing tricks on McKinley. He listened. He said he might put up for supplies and such for an expedition if the right people went on it."

Chips hesitated a long time. Then he said dryly, "Somebody ought to go up. I'll talk to him. But I won't sell myself for the party. I know two or three men who could do better."

Pudgy said confidently, "You sell him on the idea of the climb, and I'll sell him on the one to do it. That's you, Chips. I'll attend to that!"

Chips went with him, reluctant enough but inevitably thinking of the three he had trained to climb. Mr. Hallen gave no sign that he had heard a word. But he remembered.

THAT was yesterday. Today Chips was close indeed to the summit of Chitna by the eastern face, and he was in trouble.

The storm cloud that had been over by the Brothers still hung together. Chitna, however, was unobscured. Mr. Hallen took up his telescope.

The climbers were higher. The leader was no more than two hundred feet from the top of the cliff, and the top of the cliff meant the ascent completed. But they were not moving. There was sheer wall to the right and left, and sheer wall above, and sheer empty space below. But the important thing was that the climbers did not move.

Fingers of mist drifted past, between them and the Valley Inn. It blotted them out and partly revealed them, and blotted them out again. Mr. Hallen put down the telescope.

Voices, down the terrace:

Resting, I suppose. . . . They're almost up. . . . Why don't they finish?"

Mr. Hallen heard footsteps near his steamer chair. The smooth baritone of Tommy Carteret.

"I'll make good on it," he was saying sulkily. "I wouldn't have minded if he'd broken his neck, but I'll pay up. . . . What's the darned expedition going to cost me, anyhow?"

Mona Dale, sounding as if she had trouble breathing:

"They—they're not up yet. . . . Pudgy Green said the last few hundred feet were the worst. . . . I wish you hadn't sent him, Tommy. . . ."

The footsteps went on. Ten minutes passed. Fifteen. Twenty. Then exclamations. Chitna was not in the clear again. There was merely a gap in the cloud stratum that hid its peak. Mr. Hallen looked quickly.

The four climbers were exactly where they had been before. They had not moved. They could not climb down now. And Mr. Hallen knew by their immobility that they could not climb up. And they could remain there but so long. It was cold, up by the summit of Chitna. Their footholds were minute. Their handholds mere crevices.

The cloud covered them again. There was swirling stuff below it. Perhaps it was snow. Then buffeted by the fierce wind of a mountain storm, they would cling with fingers and toes to such tiny handholds as they had, while a voracious, biting cold devoured their strength. Perhaps it was sleet. Then every inch of rock would be sheathed in ice, would not be merely impossible. It would be murderous.

Something of the truth came gradually to the watchers by the terrace telescopes. Voices argued shrilly.

Then a cry: "The cloud's moved away!"

SILENCE for an instant. Mr. Hallen's telescope was trained on the tip of Chitna. He saw first what the others saw later.

The climbers had not moved. There was literally nowhere for them to move to. The face of the cliff was now coated with a hoary glaze that was sleet and hail combined. It would be uncertain footing on the smoothest of level ground. On a vertical cliff, with a rocky overhang above . . .

The four climbers were in view for almost half an hour. They made no movement of any sort that could be detected by the telescopes.

Clouds hid them from sight again. Voices raised in argument. The top of Chitna could be reached by a relief party, to be sure. There was an easy-chair route, past Baldy. But no relief party could conceivably get there in time. The four climbers hung on. But ultimately they must relax. When they relaxed, they died.

There was a crowd about the telescopes down the terrace. Mr. Hallen sat outwardly impassive, but he knew when Tommy Carteret led Mona away from the constantly enlarging morbid group that waited for evidence that the tragedy was complete.

"You look," said Tommy Carteret fretfully, "as if the man were your best friend! It's not my fault that he made a fool of himself and is paying for it! You're making yourself conspicuous!"

"You—sent him up there," said Mona. Her voice sounded as if her throat ached.

"I had good reason to send the fool somewhere!" said Tommy Carteret explosively. "The way he talked, and you let him——"

"You—heard us talking?" asked Mona drearily.

"I heard plenty!" snapped Tommy. "I had plenty of excuse to raise hell with you. But when Pudgy suggested what he did, I simply fell in with his suggestion and asked for proofs!"

The storm cloud seemed to linger about the place where the climbers had been. When it drew away from there, though, it moved with a dramatic suddenness.

The cliff face was bare. There were no climbers on it. The east face of Chitna was empty.

A little awestruck murmur from down the terrace. Then a hum of half-hushed talk. Then he heard a sob. Then he heard Tommy Carteret's voice, low-toned and waspish.

"You're making a fool of yourself!" it said savagely. "The thing's not my fault. Dammit, if you'd put him in his place when he tried to talk romance to you—why, I'd never have dreamed——"

Mona's voice said fiercely, "You mean you asked him to climb Chitna because you were jealous? You hoped he'd be killed? You——"

"I had devilish good reasons to be jealous," said Tommy Carteret no less fiercely, "and I won't stand being blamed for anything that's happened to him. If anybody's to blame, you are!"

THEN, quite suddenly, there was a very peculiar sound. It was a sort of thud, and it was a sort of smacking sound, and it was followed by a gasp. Mr. Hallen turned his head and looked impassively at the source of the noise.

Mona Dale's fist was still clenched. Despairingly, desperately, in a horrible, helpless rage, she had clenched her fist and struck Tommy Carteret in the face. The blow was unskilled. It did no great damage. But Tommy Carteret gasped in blank amazement and a vast, incredulous resentment.

Mona fled from him, sobbing without hope.

Mr. Hallen spoke suddenly: "Miss Dale!"

She ignored him, running blindly with utterly despairing sobs bubbling in her throat. She would pass him. He caught her arm. He looked acutely and horribly embarrassed, but resolved.

"Listen to me!" he said firmly. "Pudgy Green worships this young man Chips. He went with the climbing party to watch it start. And then he went around the regular, easy-chair route past Baldy, to get to the top to congratulate Chips, when he should reach it, on being the first man to climb Chitna's eastern face."

Mona's sobs stopped. Her breath ceased. She stared, terrified, afraid to hope.

"He reached the summit a little while ago," said Mr. Hallen calmly. "I saw him on the back route, almost at the top, the last time the clouds drew away. A few seconds ago I saw the entire party on the way down. On the regular route, not where anyone else would look. Pudgy Green went to the edge of the cliff to see how near Chips was to the top. He found him caught hopelessly within reach of a good long alpine rope. I imagine he dropped that rope and helped them over the edge."

Mona caught her breath in heart-breaking relief and joy.

"It would be quite possible," said Mr. Hallen remotely, "for you to get a car and go to meet him. That is for you to decide. I do not believe in meddling."

Mona did not thank him. She could not. She said something incoherent and turned and ran again. This time she did not sob at all. And it was surely no more than two minutes before a car tore away from the Valley Inn and headed west on the road that led to the bottom of the ordinary trail up Chitna.

Mr. Hallen settled himself impassively in his chair again. He picked up his book and opened it. He looked impassive and completely aloof.

Nobody spoke to him. Nobody ever did. And Mr. Hallen lifted his book firmly to a comfortable reading position and, with an air of profound satisfaction, read in it.

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Revival of Tattooing

SINCE war began there has been a boom in tattooing. The habit is popular with both soldiers and sailors, but the usual formula of initials of wife or sweetheart or mother, enclosed in a heart, has given place to more intricate designs.

Soldiers like to have the initials intertwined with the badge of their regiment; sailors prefer an anchor as the frame for their initials, and airmen have them set between wings.

Identification marks, as well as love tokens, are tattooed on serving men. One recently had his blood group tattooed on his arm, a sailor had the Crucifixion reproduced on his chest. Some want "To Hell With Hitler," or "I Hate Germany" tattooed on their bodies, but most tattooists try to persuade them against this.

The Polish sailors serving with the British Fleet are intrepid tattoo fans, but the names and words they want imprinted upon themselves are mostly incomprehensible to English tattooists.

Miss Haskins' Words

THE now famous quotation used by the King on Christmas Day from a poem from Miss M. L. Haskins has been set to music. The author has autographed the historic words and the manuscript will be auctioned in aid of the Red Cross fund.

Miss Haskins, grey-haired and retiring, has gained world-wide fame since the King's broadcast. She was once a tutor in the Social Science Department of the London School of Economics and now lives quietly in Sussex. A new volume of her poems, entitled "The Hand of God," will shortly be published.

• Newsviews and Reviews •

Exploring the Universe Task Of Many Years

THE gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society was this year awarded to Professor Edwin Hubble, of the Mount Wilson Observatory, California, in recognition of his outstanding work on the extra-galactic nebulae, carried out with the two great reflectors of the observatory during the past twenty years.

In his address, delivered to the society on the occasion of the presentation of the medal, the president (Professor H. C. Plummer) gave a brief review of the growth of our knowledge of the nebulae in general. This growth was closely associated with the development of the reflecting telescope. The first serious advance was made by Sir William Herschel, who compiled a catalogue of nebulae observed by him at Slough with his home-made telescopes of eighteen inches and four foot aperture. This work was followed and extended by the third Earl of Rosse, whose great six-foot reflector was the first to reveal the spiral character of many of the nebulae. The invention of the silver-on-glass mirror and of the dry plate gave a great impetus to the study of the nebulae by photographic means, and the successful exploitation of these new weapons of research by Andrew Common and Isaac Roberts opened a new chapter in the history of the subject.

Developments in U.S.A.

THE pioneer efforts of these British amateur astronomers have since been greatly developed and extended in the United States, where the advantages of a better climate and larger instruments have been used to the full. The work of Keeler at the Lick Observatory, California, done with a British-made instrument, had shown that the majority of the nebulae were of the spiral or non-gaseous type, and it had been suspected by many astronomers, from Herschel onwards, that they represented stellar systems, outside our own galaxy and comparable with it in size and constitution.

Professor Hubble's first task when he joined the staff of the Mount Wilson Observatory in 1919 was to settle this still-disputed question. This could only be done by measuring the actual distances of some of the nearer spirals. Starting with the great nebulae in Andromeda, which he photographed repeatedly with the 100-inch reflector, Hubble succeeded in detecting in the nebula in the course of ten years no fewer than eighty-six and forty variable stars of the Cepheid type. From a study of these and of some of the brightest stars shown in the arms of the spiral, he was able to deduce for the nebula a distance of about 700,000 light-years. This result at once established the true status of the spiral nebulae, showing them to be external star-systems, or "island universes." Further work on the same lines revealed the distance of the few other nebulae that are near enough to allow their individual stars to be photographed. From this point the distances of more remote objects could be inferred only from their apparent size and brightness, albeit with a considerable degree of confidence, based on the ascertained characteristics of the nearer nebulae. Hubble now concludes that the most distant objects within reach of the 100-inch telescope are situated about half a million light-years from our system, and that, in general, their distribution in space is sensibly uniform up to the present limits of our penetration.

Expanding Universe

MEANWHILE the spectroscopic researches of Slipher and Humason have suggested that the spiral nebulae are in rapid recession from one another; or, in other words, that the whole visible universe is expanding. This startling result, by no means surprising to students of relativity, is not universally accepted, nor is it possible at the moment to establish it with certainty. What is beyond question is that the rays of light proceeding from the various nebulae suffer a change of wave-length, or color, that is proportional to their distance from us. Experience has hitherto connected such a change with motion in the line of sight, but there is always the possibility that the effect may be due to some new and unknown principle of Nature, whereby light waves undergo loss of energy when propagated over great distances.

The decision between these two alternative explanations is the next great task before astronomers, and it is hoped that Professor Hubble will soon be able to enter upon it with the 200-inch telescope now nearing completion. As Professor Plummer remarked in his address, "It is a measure of Dr. Hubble's success in the development of the whole subject that he is now face to face with a problem of such magnitude and difficulty."

Camels Don't Look Happy, But the New Zealanders Are Getting Some Hearty Laughs Out of Trying to Ride the Ungainly Beasts During an Off-Duty Visit to Egypt's Pyramids. They Are Part of the Anzac Force Now Stationed in the Middle East. Fortunately, Perhaps, They Won't Be Expected to Ride Camels on Active Service.

Strengthening Britain's Part of the Front

Sector Allotted to B.E.F. Is Growing Stronger Every Day

A correspondent with the British Expeditionary Force in France writes to The Times Weekly, London, about the work being done on the British sector, and terms it "Clothing the French Skeleton."

WHEN the fighting battalions of the British Expeditionary Force reached the sector which had been allotted to them last September their first task was to pick up their spades and prepare the ground for battle. For three months they labored in a dreary rain-swept landscape. Then came the frost. Work in the field was delayed until, with uncertain step, gentler weather returned. Now warm showers are dispersing the frost that held the ground so long. The thaw brings problems of its own, but there is general relief in the Army that work is possible once more.

The British Army, when it reached its destination, took a careful field survey with a view to organizing the terrain for defence. Much of the battle area assigned to it is relatively flat, and in times of peace it would hardly occur to the visitor that it held any features worthy of study. But closer examination from the military point of view leads to a different conclusion. The countryside consists of a series of gentle undulations, and changes rapidly in character. In some sectors open beetroot fields seem to invite attack; in others the path of the invader is blocked by thick woods, straggling villages, and the winding channels of myriad streamlets. There are ridges to which the ground rises so slowly that they almost escape notice, but which nevertheless overlook a broad expanse of country and afford concealment for defences.

Endless Tank Trap

EXPERIENCE has shown that a modern army is too large and complicated a machine to be capable of sustained attack, unless in the neighborhood of an arterial road which will ease the movement of supplies. For that reason close attention has been paid to areas flanking the main roads, and the ridges, woods, and villages on either side of them are strongly defended. Some woods and copses are cut down to provide a clear field of fire; others are left standing and fortified, so as to blind the enemy in his advance. Centres of resistance lying near the main roads are particularly important because, by paralyzing all traffic, they force the enemy to swing his attack in an endeavor to rid himself of the nuisance on his flanks.

The framework of the British defensive system consists of the tank traps and blockhouses which the French constructed before the war in an unbroken line along their eastern frontiers from the Mediterranean to the North Sea. The main tank trap is a deep fosse. Concealed beneath its camouflage it crosses the countryside in zigzag fashion, so that the attacker can never know with certainty at what angle he may meet it. Each traverse is dominated by heavily concreted strong points, and the enemy tank, whether it falls into the ditch or wavers on the brink, is exposed to the fire of guns capable of hurling at it more than a dozen armor-piercing shells a minute. Wherever possible the ditch follows the natural features of the countryside, so that artificial camouflage is unnecessary. In some parts streams have been widened and deepened, and their banks reinforced, to take the place of the man-made obstacle.

The blockhouses are squat, solid structures of reinforced concrete, which are particularly strongly banked on the sides from which an enemy attack is expected. Banking not only increases their strength to such an extent that they are capable of withstanding the impact of a direct hit from a heavy gun, but provides good camouflage. The armament of the blockhouses naturally varies with their size. They have ample room for the storage of arms and ammunition and food, and would be capable of enduring a siege of some duration. Ventilation pumps are an important item of equipment, since, with all the guns firing at once, the discharge gases might be dangerous to the occupants.

The Strong Points

SUCH was the skeleton line on which the British Expeditionary Force went to work. The first task was to strengthen the system of blockhouses by the construction of supplementary strong points and to deepen the area adapted for defence. Although the work was undertaken in hostile weather, much has been achieved. The military map, which was a mere sketch five months ago, is now scored with cartographical symbols representing a hundred variations of defensive posture.

The type of strong point varies according to the function which it is designed to fulfil and to the nature of the country into which it is built. A large number of small concrete pillboxes have been built, and many more are under construction. They are grouped in such a manner that their fire supports that of the larger blockhouses, and they are heavily camouflaged. Their roofs are of thick concrete capable of resisting severe bombardment. Machine-gun embrasures enable them to face infantry attack from any angle.

The blockhouses are girdled with thick wiring, which is being constantly strengthened. Most of them are supported by a network of communication trenches, with firing bays designed to back the guns of the blockhouses or, if necessary, to take their place in the unlikely event of the destruction of the main centre of resistance.

Digging has proved difficult in many parts of the British sector. A few inches below the surface water begins to collect. In such areas the army has built breastworks instead of trenches. Semi-circular enclosures, walled by sandbags and then banked with earth and turf, have risen from the ground like mushrooms. Armed with Bren guns pointing from the loopholes, they are useful centres of resistance, and they are so small that they present a very limited target.

Interlocking Fire

THE adaptation of the area for defence, and the placing of blockhouses, pillboxes, trenches and breastworks, have been planned on the principle of interlocking fire. This principle, though by no means new in military history, has been applied with such thoroughness and consistency that the resulting system of defence marks a real departure in the story of warfare. In its simplest terms, the principle may be formulated thus: no centre of resistance is organized solely to defend itself; it defends its neighbors and is defended by them. Its fire power is not directed merely against an enemy advancing from the front; it fires also at right angles across the line of advance.

The advantages of this interlocking method are obvious. Weapons placed in such a way as to meet a frontal attack are exposed directly to the enemy guns. A high proportion of them might be knocked out by artillery before the launching of an attack. But if they are designed to fire at right angles across the line of advance their loopholes are screened from hostile observation. All that the enemy can see is a green mound, whence anti-tank cannon and machine-guns sweep the countryside in a broad traverse. He may send tanks in an endeavor to break the line and bring their guns to bear on the mounds from the rear; but before he succeeds in thrusting so far the tank ditch is filled with the wreckage of flesh, blood and twisted metal.

The line grows stronger every day. For months officers from battalion, brigade and divisional headquarters have been scouring the ground and studying every feature of the monotonous landscape with a view to incorporating it, if necessary, in the general defensive system. Work is never-ending. Everywhere in the forward area one can see new, cage-like structures of fresh pill-boxes, the stout rods of iron disappearing slowly beneath their coating of cement. The skeleton which the British Expeditionary Force inherited from the French has acquired a body. And the body is rapidly putting on weight.

Great Britain in Wartime

Birmingham and District

The following are extracts from a series of articles in The Times, London, on wartime activities in some of the busy centres of Great Britain.

THE place of Birmingham in any picture of the British war effort is as central as its place on the map of England. It is the focus and capital of a metal-working region which is turning out war supplies in immense variety and already in great and growing quantities. The Prime Minister's own city, with its outflung manufacturing suburbs, is an epitome of the British method. The principal buildings have a not uncomely solidity, but in characteristic streets, away from the centre, small dwellings alternate for miles with factories, most of which are not very much bigger than houses. They are the reflection of a highly individual people who can yet come together for common ends, as is apparent from the municipal achievements of Birmingham and the keen civic sense that has made them possible.

A glimpse of a bride in white satin in one of the hotels, though a vision not peculiar to these days, fits into the picture of Birmingham in war-time. The making of engagement and wedding rings has for two or three months past given a lot of extra work to the jewelry district, the three-quarters of a square mile lying mainly in Hockley. This section of the trade is engaged to the fullest capacity, with no sign of easing off. From wedding rings, regimental brooches, aid identity disks to tanks and airplanes, Birmingham is in action along the whole line against "that man Hitler."

From Tanks to Tires

BESIDES the direct contracts to the Service departments there is a multiplicity of smaller firms engaged on sub-contract work, for which they have jettisoned all or part of their normal peace-time production. Wagon-building companies are now turning out tanks, both light and heavy. The building of aircraft and aero engines monopolizes, or will monopolize, great factories 'shadow" or otherwise, one of which is the largest of its kind. There are manufacturers of bombs, small arms, small-arm ammunition, ammunition boxes, barrage balloons, tires for aircraft, and bullet-proof tires for Army transport vehicles.

The Black Country towns of South Staffordshire, specializing in hardware of every description can supply many of the war-time needs of the Services simply by multiplying the output of galvanized holloware articles included in their peace-time price lists. Wolverhampton, the principal town of the Black Country, comes only second to Birmingham as a centre of the aluminum industry. Birmingham and the Black Country also share along with South Wales, in the manufacture of enamelled holloware, another product for which the Services are now good customers. The tool trade is making entrenching and other implements to Government order.

The early commercial renown of Birmingham was largely founded on the craft of its button-makers. They still hold their own. Today they are turning out uniform buttons and regimental badges in millions. Their work is a regular branch, now enormously expanded, of the jewelry trade, which on balance has gained at least as much as it has lost since the war broke out.

The Birmingham Jewellers' and Silversmiths' Association is acting as an advisory panel for the Ministry of Supply in organizing the production of buttons and badges. Another example of successful co-operation to a similar end was furnished by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce when it organized small miscellaneous manufacturers for the rapid production of buckles and other brass fittings—a complete set of them makes a surprisingly long list—for the Army's web equipment.

Industrial leaders in Birmingham are satisfied that by the same or similar methods much more can be done to swell the output of munitions and war stores, whenever enhanced effort is called for. There is still plenty of unused capacity.

The demand for some kinds of skilled and semi-skilled munition workers exceeds the supply; to the extent that the Birmingham papers display large advertisements seeking to attract men and women not only to factories in the neighborhood but to others as far away as Crewe and Merthyr Tydfil. "I've been advertising for skilled men for a fortnight," a manufacturer said, "and I can't find them."

Port of Liverpool

A BIG port is a heartening place to visit in war-time. There is something vital about it, as if Mr. Churchill's steadfastness and optimism had materialized in each ship. For it is shipping which tells how island Britain lives in war, and a port like Liverpool has an assuring message to give. Hither come, as to all ports, ships which have braved the nefarious Nazi "blockade," and as they enter they pass others leaving on new voyages. In either kind of vessel runs the indomitable spirit of the seaman, who is used to danger in the ordinary way but is hardened by enemy outrages into a challenging carrier of trade. He is not to be bullied. And the moving ships on the busy quays seen from the overhead Mersey railway convey a comforting sense of security.

That is the first impression Liverpool makes. But there are two sides to Liverpool in war-time. There is the port, with its miles of docks, and there are, at Birkenhead and on the mainland too, great yards for the building and repairing of ships.

At this time every ship must be used to the full and must turn round quickly. Strenuous loading becomes necessary. If it has to be done in the blackout the difficulties are vastly greater. For some reason, not yet officially explained as yet, railway marshalling yards have been allowed better lighting than the docks, and there is a strong feeling that the statements of the Air Force observers should be balanced by urgent shipping needs.

"Pulling Their Weight"

AS things are blackout working is avoided as much as possible. But when men do work at night they are in constant danger. There have been several accidents, some of them fatal.

In the circumstances much credit attaches to the workers, who have refrained from pressing union representation to the point of an ultimatum. The employers have publicly thanked them for carrying on. The stevedore and his fellows are pulling their weight in the war.

The traffic comes in bunches and, because the ships are bigger and fuller congestion on the quays is unavoidable at times. In the roadways are carts, motor-lorries, and railway wagons hurrying to clear the goods under seventy-two hours so as to avoid heavy penalty rents. Then there is the loading, the "turning" to be made, and all is done inside six days. Shipping is occasionally inconvenienced by a shortage of wagons.

This area is a leading repair centre and its one big building yard is fully employed. Most firms have had a hand in countering the German menace by arming merchant ships. Such work has been going on since the first days of the war and hundreds of vessels have been fitted with a gun aft, some with an additional anti-aircraft gun, and other aids like smoke floats and a steel pillarbox for the man at the wheel. All the ships have to be stiffened to take the weight of a gun and the recoil.

Several ships have been converted into armed merchant cruisers. Repairs, of course, are constant. Merseyside is mostly equipped for small repairs, and as many a ship needs touching up before she sails again the yards are busy. Sometimes a collision in convoy brings work to them. Keeping station is by no means easy in foggy or dirty weather. Merchant ships have not the power nor have their skippers the practice which the Navy can claim, and convoys are far more mixed in respect of speed and manouverability than is a naval concentration. A hospital for limping casualties is one of Merseyside's services. It fits into a total of naval and mercantile work which masters and men are pushing forward in harmony and with growing energy.

Solemn Scenes As Dalai Lama Is Enthroned

A scene of magnificence and solemnity of the enthronement of the new Dalai Lama is described in an article in The Times, London, from its correspondent at Lhasa.

DRAMATIC episodes marked the installation of the Dalai Lama in the vast Assembly Hall of the Potala, the Monastery Palace. Abbots, monks and Tibetan officials were assembled for ceremonies last seen in Lhasa sixty years ago. The installation took five hours, during which the child Dalai Lama showed composure, confidence and attention.

When the Dalai Lama entered the Assembly Hall, led by the attendant abbots, all present stood bowed, while wrappings for the new ruler were reverently laid on the golden throne. After the Dalai Lama came the Regent, dressed in yellow robes, and the Prime Minister and Incarnate Lama of Takta, who with the Regent is responsible for the education of the Dalai Lama. Next came the members of the Cabinet, dressed in heavy brocade and wearing fur hats; they were followed by the other officials according to their rank. The Dalai Lama wore a golden robe and a yellow hat, and briskly and confidently climbed the lower steps of the throne. He was then lifted to his place by the Lord Chamberlain and carefully wrapped in red and golden robes.

The Dalai Lama and the chief ecclesiastical officers, including the Lord Chamberlain and the Ketsang Trulku, who discovered him, and the abbot responsible for his apartment and food, stood on the steps round the throne. All prostrated themselves. The Regent and the Prime Minister then occupied the raised seats on the right. First the monks of the Potala, then the Regent offered a prayer in low tones. Then the Regent prostrated himself three times, advanced up the steps of the throne and offered a scarf, and he and the Dalai Lama saluted one another by touching forehead to forehead.

Jade Battle-Axes

IN the intervals of a shrill debate between two doctors of divinity and of stiff-jointed dancing by boys armed with jade battle-axes, the Dalai Lama conferred blessing with both hands on the Cabinet Ministers, his parents, brother and brother's wife, and with one hand on other officials and monks. Hundreds of others, advancing with body touching body in a dense, swaying line, received blessings with the tassel. From time to time tea, rice and meat were served to the Dalai Lama, after the usual precautions against poison, and to the others present. Later great piles of sweetmeats, bread, entire dried carcases of yaks, bulls and sheep, complete with horns, were set out on low tables in the centre of the hall. The servants of the Potala and other poor persons desiring a share of the Dalai Lama's food made a wild rush for the tables, and in spite of the whips of the attendants each secured what he could. After further debate and dances the Dalai Lama sent silk scarves to the principal persons present. He was then lifted from his throne and withdrew.

The scene was one of magnificence and solemnity. To the right of the throne, seven feet high, stood the Dalai Lama's golden food table, inset with great rubies, pearls and turquoises. To the left of the throne, on raised cushions, sat the Dalai Lama's father in a robe of gold brocade, embroidered with green, and with a skirt or rainbow-striped silk. His mother was in a stiff brocade and purple robe, with a rainbow-striped skirt. His lay brother, about twelve years old, and his attractive wife, of about the same age, were also present. The abbots and monks wore dark maroon robes, over which the abbots wore voluminous cloaks of stiff gold and silver brocade.

He Will Not Grumble

Lord Snell, Leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, giving the first of a series of Sunday war talks by prominent men in London, said:

"I HAVE stopped grumbling for the duration. What is more, as a leader of the Parliamentary Oppositions, I have stopped irritating the Government. That is the very heroism of self-sacrifice.

"All civilians should play the game. There are always people who know where they can get an extra pound of butter or an extra gallon of petrol.

"In olden days they would have been tied to the tail of a cart and whipped down Cheapside.

"The old lady knitting, the wife and mother keeping the home fires burning, the voluntary workers of all kinds are playing an understanding part in this war. There can be no conscription in such matters, but there can honorably be no deserters."

Giving His Services

MR. Churchill stated in the Commons that he proposed that Sir James Lithgow, Controller of Merchant Shipbuilding and Repairs, should receive a salary equal to that of a Controller of the Navy (£3,000), but he wished to give his services without remuneration.

He had also resigned his position on the board of National Shipbuilding Security Ltd., and obtained leave of absence, with two exceptions, from the boards of all other companies of which he was chairman or a director.

He was retaining the chairmanship of William Beardmore without remuneration.

He also retained, without remuneration, his directorship of Richard Thomas.

In case, in his official capacity, he should have to place orders with firms in which he had been interested, or with which he was still concerned, he had requested that the contracts concerned should be dealt with by another member of the Board of Admiralty.

"I think," said Mr Churchill, "We owe a debt to him for coming forward to shoulder this most difficult and anxious task, and we shall owe him a much greater debt when we get the ships, which I am sure we shall."

Tommies Have Club

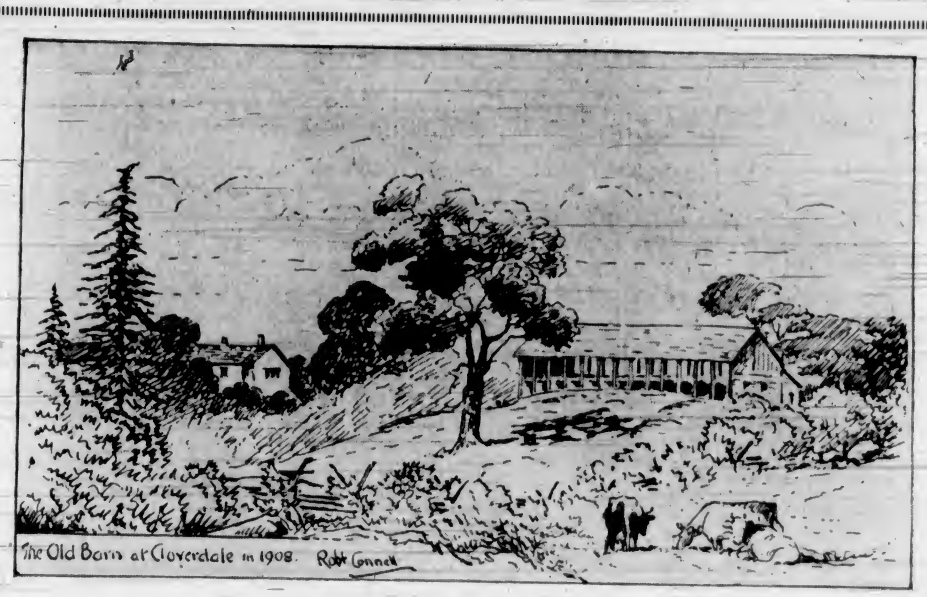
BRITISH Tommies on local leave are becoming more and more enterprising in seeing Paris. They now have something of a home from home in Great Britain House on the Champ Elysees, that affords the usual amenities of a club and an hotel of their own in the Place de la Republique, a convenient spot in the northeast of the city from which to get around by Metro or bus to places of interest and shopping thoroughfares.

Companionable Birds

By Robert Connell

THERE are times when the most familiar things are seen in a new light, in a new setting, or in new relations, and thus make on our minds an indelible impression. Out of the hundreds of rainbows seen in a lifetime one stands out peculiarly in my memory. I was riding on horseback to a distant settlement. It was a day of heavy showers, and as so often happens the sunshine between the showers was of singular brilliancy. The time was afternoon; the sun was behind me. Suddenly on the blue-grey mist of the last shower a magnificent double rainbow appeared. I turned off the trail—it was the day of little fenced land—and rode my horse up a small hillock. All the countryside had the vivid verdancy of the prairie June lifted to a higher degree by the past rain and by the purity of the sunlight, while below the mighty arch the distance lost itself in the dark mist. The scene was still further made impressive by the stillness. Not a breath of wind rustled the poplars' leaves; not a song or call of bird was audible. Farm life with its sounds of domestic animals and fowl was too far away. My little mare and I were alone, so it seemed, under that significant symbol of hope. I believe all rainbows I have seen since have in their vision taken something from that particular prairie one contemplated from the saddle on a green knoll. Something of this kind was in the mind of Wordsworth when he wrote his well-known lines about the daffodils by Ullswater:

For oft when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
That is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills
And dances with the daffodils.



The Scouring Rush

THE other afternoon I strolled through the Pemberton woods. The thickets were green with the first soft leafage of the osoberry obscuring at a little distance the drooping clusters of white flowers. The opening leaves of the snowberry bushes looked like a mist of tawny green. Honeysuckle and elderberry were in leaf, and the clearing of a corner for a sewer excavation left exposed a cluster of the interesting horsetail known as "scouring rush" because of its use in polishing wood, marble and metal, hence also its names of "shave grass" and "pewterwort." A common descriptive name is "horse pipe" and a commercial one is "Dutch rush" because British supplies came from Holland. It is easily distinguished by its tall, slender, naked stems and its sheaths with two dark bands, enclosing a light grey area. It is a valuable plant along dykes because of the soil-holding power of its roots. For banks of moist clay and sand it has a natural affinity, as you may see by the steps to the beach at this end of Cadboro Bay. Examination with a good magnifying glass shows the longitudinal ribs of the stem to be studied closely with silica, the armature that furnishes the polishing power. The horsetail family has but one genus, though with about twenty-five species. One of these in South America is said to reach a height of forty feet.

My attention is attracted from the plants to the birds as I proceed. The flickers are easily seen and still more easily heard. From neighboring roofs and from tree tops and trunks their cries resound, the most conspicuous one being that which gives them their name of "flicker" and which is perhaps better rendered by saying "which-a, which-a, which-a," with the mouth pursed up as for whistling. Even then the resonant character of the original will, of course, be wanting. On the topmost branch of a dead shrub a Bewick wren sits and utters what may be a note of either defiance or warning. Full of nervous force expressing itself in attitude and movements, the little bird pours forth its repeated "chee-chee-chee! chee-chee! chee!" "chee-chee! chee-chee-chee! chee!" with a shrill staccato effect impossible to render alphabetically. A little way along the narrow side path a sound of movement among dead leaves is heard and a moment afterwards a towhee runs across the opening. But how changed from his familiar aspect and by how simple a means! Nothing more than this: the feathers on the head are ruffled and raised so that the bird seems possessor of a crest, and with that seeming possession bears a warlike mien even though he is scuttling from one hiding-place to another.

Birds in the Alders

STANDING on a slight rise of ground where the woods begin to drop towards the north I look back on the remnants of the old forest. Oak, maple, fir (Douglas and balsam), cottonwood, poplar, cherry, alder, are still represented, while the shrubs include willow, spiraea, mock orange, osoberry, elderberry, snowberry, rose, black thorn, flowering currant, cascara, crab apple, salmonberry. Considering the small size of the woodland, it would be hard to get anywhere a better collection of our native trees and shrubs. What an opportunity has been missed of having here a natural park! And there is another reason, as we shall see, and by no means an inconsiderable one.

Beyond the lofty maples and on the other side of the main pathway lies a little stretch of turf backed by a line of small alders and willows forming a right angle with the more wooded part that holds the Norfolk House school buildings, and at the other end with a broad strip of shrubbery and small trees extending towards Chandler Avenue. Towards this corner I make my way. It is a favorite haunt of birds where even in Winter you may come across flocks of purple finches or varied thrushes. And now I see that the little alders are a veritable moving curtain against the sky, the movements being furnished by scores of birds that swing on the catkins or flit from one branch to another. But first let me try to describe the sky background. Against open spaces of exquisite blue are huge masses of cumulus piling up into creamy thunderheads. One shadowed to a dark purplish grey is edged with brilliant silver. It is a truly spectacular sky, and a prairie visitor would expect to see before long the flash of lightning and to hear the long-drawn rattle of the thunder and its echoes. But here today it forms only a strikingly contrasting setting for the bird-play I am watching. There are robins that for the most part move on to the right, where the trees are larger and the cover thicker. So that when I arrive under the outer edge of the thicket and almost under the nearer alder branches the small birds are left in possession.

They are in constant movement as they search their grey among the alder catkins. Unfortunately they are between me and the light and it is extremely difficult to make out their color and markings. From such clues as I do succeed in getting by patient watching, such as their behaviour and occasional glimpses of wing and tail, it is plain that they are Winter-plumaged goldfinches, at least in part. But they have as companions chickadees in considerable numbers. As some of the latter come quite close to me I see that they belong to the chestnut-backed species, but there are some of the darker Oregon ones also. But most charming of all are the golden-crowned kinglets, the very frequent companions of the chickadees in their arboreal wanderings. Some of these lovely little birds come close enough to touch if they permitted it, so that I can see the brilliant orange centre of the crown with its yellow sides. Like the chickadees, they are fearless creatures. Some years ago I took a young prairie teacher attending Summer school for a walk in the Cadboro Bay district. It was his first visit to our coast and everything was, of course, strange to him. We saw a number of interesting things, but the most outstanding was a fight between two male birds over a hen. It all took place within arm's reach of us, a brief but vicious engagement ending in a knockout blow that dropped the tiny victim from branch to ground, where he lay for a few moments stunned. However, he quickly recovered enough to fly away. One hardly looks for such pugnacity in these attractive little birds, but fighting is not restricted by either size or beauty.

Bird Companions

BUT I had by no means exhausted the roll of small birds in this row of alders. Almost as close as the kinglets came a female yellow warbler, hopping familiarly among the nearby branches. Down between the green banks of the ditch juncoes moved in and out in their terrestrial foragings. I looked up and saw a downy woodpecker exploring the alder bark. Further along to the right I got a satisfactory glimpse of two other small birds. One was a red-breasted nuthatch whose investigations of the bark of willow and alder were as thorough as its movements permitted. That is saying much, for the nuthatch is able to travel upside down like a fly, as well as head downward, thanks to the powerful toes. I had the good fortune also to see a creeper quite close to its tinier companion. Its slender curved bill was the first thing that attracted my attention. Its habit of moving with its body against the trunk or branch and in quick gliding fashion as well as its brown color rather suggests to a casual glance some species of tree-climbing mouse. It, too, possesses powerful claws, to which it adds the use of its stiff tail feathers after the manner of a woodpecker; nuthatches dispense with that support. The voices of the neighboring robins made it very difficult to hear those of the little birds. Only occasionally the finches could be heard in a soft musical whispering. Brief was the exhibition. In less than ten minutes only a downy woodpecker could be seen. The company had moved on.

The association of different species of birds and still more of representatives of different families and orders is a very interesting fact of natural history. Ordinary gregariousness among birds of the same species is quite understandable, at least so far as we understand anything of animal life and manners, but that the downy woodpecker should keep company with the chickadee and the nuthatch, to say nothing of the golden-crowned kinglet, is strange indeed. Similarity of food accounts for it in part, because the same area even of a tree's surface is differently worked by different species, as their structure and habits vary. The red-shouldered blackbirds of swamp thickets are common companions of Brewer blackbirds at migration times. Large species of sandpiper are often in the company of members of smaller species, and the latter is the more remarkable when you see a single bird of a large species with a pair of greatly smaller ones attending it. Gilbert White remarks on the association of jackdaws and of starlings with rooks, also of lapwings with starlings. T. A. Coward, in his "Birds of the British Isles," speaks of the golden-crested kinglet or, as he calls it, goldcrest, wandering in Winter with various tits and other birds. The tits are relatives of our chickadees. So, too, he says that one of the latter, the coal tit—very like our Oregon chickadee—joins with red-polls and siskins in the birches and alders. The great tit does the same. He also says that the flocks of goldcrests and tits are frequently accompanied by one or two creepers. Goldfinches, he says, are also found with redpolls, chaffinches and bramblings. So that I think we may safely say that these groupings of birds in perfectly friendly association, traveling, feeding and resting together, are the evidences of a truly sociable spirit at a time when the natural domestic duties are in suspension.

The Pugilistic Robin

WHILE watching these small and friendly birds I came upon a male robin who appeared to be suffering from the effects of a fight. He was huddled up on a branch with his beak open, like a hen with the "gapes." So miserable was his condition that he allowed me to come quite close to him and when he did move it was but a few feet. The cock birds are very much to the fore now, and numbers of them are to be seen in open places running about ostensibly in search of food but with an alert eye on their neighbors. Some of them bear the marks of encounters in feathers half torn out of their wings. I came across one of these fights. It took place on the ground and the two combatants resembled a pair of gamecocks in the manner in which they stood up to each other, beak and claw being the weapons of attack. In this they resemble the British blackbird, who is credited with so much pugnacity that he will even attack and hammer away at his own reflection. Not all the robin's battles are fought on the ground, however. Swift pursuit flights through the air go on pretty persistently and the sharp cries of battle echo through the woods. Even the hens are not all gentleness and peace, and among themselves unpleasant little affrays take place.

We have to be careful not to sentimentalize Nature, and I think the more intimately we study the lives of living things the less inclined we are to do so. "Birds in their little nests agree" may be fairly true on the whole, at least till they are big enough and strong enough to disagree. We have seen that there is a certain sociability among mature birds of different species and orders. But on the other hand we know that some of these birds can be very quarrelsome among themselves and can attack other birds with a high degree of viciousness when nest or domestic territory are invaded. I suppose it is one of the consequences of Nature's infinite variety. At any rate my impression of the bird scene in the alders with that magnificent drapery of sky and cloud beyond is not that of an exhibition of bird ethics but rather of a beautiful cross-section of bird life with its adaptations of beak and foot and wing; its agility that sets one species swinging from the alder catkins and another slipping round and up and down a rough tree trunk in bewildering fashion. These sociable manifestations of the birds are like the plant associations that modern botany interests itself so much in. You find from the mountain tops to the sea that certain plants of differing species and families grow together because they have all learned to like similar conditions of soil and atmosphere. Thus you have distinct groups or associations that like swamps, gravel plains, oak woods, pine forests, rich valleys or sub-arctic slopes. And the same is true in its way of birds, only that with them it is carried further because birds have minds and the sociability of the thing is evidently, I should say, pleasant to them so long at least as no cause of quarrel arises. Be that as it may, I hope I shall always retain that picture of a wild aviary among the alders of the Pemberton woods as vividly as the rainbow experience I began with; I think I shall.

Warren's Shaving Obsession Spurs a Strategic Alibi

A Helen and Warren Story

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"WELL, I finally got those roofing estimates. Going to put that house in the red!"

"Even if it's all rented?" sympathized Helen.

"Huh, just ordinary repairs and taxes eat up the rent," Warren stabbed a carrot. "Now three hundred sixty for a rubberoid roof!"

His usual dinner-table summary of the day's problems. Advice or suggestions resented. Yet wanting her sympathy!

"And have to check up on every darn thing myself! Got to stop by in the morning. Tell her to have breakfast early."

That meant a morning hurry! A reminder to get out his new shaving brush. The old one she had thrown away today!

A horrid old brush. The centre bristles all worn down. An unesthetic fixture on the bathroom shelf . . .

"Here, Kitten, wake up! Asked you twice—no more spinach?"

"Why, yes, dear, of course," pressing the bell.

The second helping served, Anna fairly raced back through the swinging door.

"Why the rush service? Like a station beanery!"

"Oh, she's going to a double feature. The third evening off this week. But so nice and cheerful lately—I'm glad to let her off."

"Crazy if she goes out tonight! Sleeting when I came in. Slippery as glass."

"But she'll go!" laughing. "Well, at least we don't have to."

After dinner, leaving him in the library with his papers and pipe.

To the bedroom for that shaving brush. Bought in Bordeaux their last trip.

In the bottom highboy drawer, all his new things. A reserve supply of handkerchiefs, ties, collars. Gift gloves, wallets, and mufflers never used.

But the shaving brush not there. Nor in any of the other drawers!

Visualizing it in the small blue box. Perhaps among her things from Europe? Those not yet used or given away.

In the hall closet, getting down the box labeled "Toilet Articles." Gayly packaged soaps, powder, perfume, sachet. Small items for impromptu gifts.

But no shaving brush! Lost? At Bordeaux in the getting-off rush . . .

The old one still in the basket? No, emptied when Anna made up the bedroom. Hours ago in the incinerator!

And his shaving a sacred ritual! Rabid if anyone even touched his razors, brush, or even shaving stick. Now his old brush thrown out and not replaced . . . Unforgivable!

If only she'd known this morning! Starting to get out the Bordeaux brush when called to the telephone. Then other distractions—not thought of all day!

And tomorrow to see about that roof, he wanted to get off early!

For once he might go to a barber. But self-shaving one of his obstinate obsessions.

Would he go unshaven? Whatever he did, an irate explosion that would start his whole day wrong. And hers, too!

No, no, get him a brush tonight! And without his knowing . . .

Back to the library, her strategic mind at work. Warren obviously buried in the evening papers.

That eerie tapping on the windows. Still sleeting!

Looking down on the dark deserted street. At the corner a blurred lamp glow. A man picking his umbrellaed way over the icy crossing.

Anna! Going out, anyway—why couldn't she get it?

But Warren so fastidious about his brushes. Only the finest badger bristles.

Not trusting the girl's judgment. Yet in this storm—what excuse to go out herself?

Watching the pelting sleet. Groping for a pretext plausible—and urgent!

At last she had it! Excitedly running out to the kitchen.

"Anna, I—I'm not sure but our phone may be out of order. You pass a cigar store on the way. Can't you call from there and see if it rings?"

"Yes'm," untying her apron. "Awful night to go out. But last time for this show. And both them pictures I been wanting to see."

"Then you won't forget? Here's a nickel so you needn't wait for change."

Back in the library, settling at the desk. Close to the telephone—then Warren wouldn't answer!

All this plotting over a shaving brush! Absurdly out of proportion. Not so serious. She had only to tell him——

He'd be furious, of course. But rather be shaved by a barber than have her go out in this storm.

Yet her dread of a morning outburst. Always it spoiled her day. To avoid that—this elaborate scheme.

Two blocks to the cigar store. But the sleety streets—Anna couldn't hurry.

If she should forget——Nervously stroking Pussy Purr-Mew, curled on the desk.

At last the expected yet startling shrill at her elbow.

"Hello! . . . Yes—quite all right," to the testing-out ring.

A click at the other end. Anna hanging up.

"Why, yes, I understand," into the unconnected phone. "Oh, you can't bring it here—I'll come there . . . Yes, I'll be right over."

"Over where?" Warren scowled up. "If you think you're dragging me out tonight——"

"Not you, dear! I'll just run over to Mrs. Morley's for a few minutes."

"The devil you will! Now you're not going anywhere in this blizzard."

"But only across the street——"

"Far enough to slip and break your neck!" irately rattling his paper. "What's so blamed urgent?"

"A lamp sent up on approval," her rehearsed excuse. "She has to let them know in the morning."

"Needs you to make up her mind?" grumpily. "Well, if you must go—take this book catalogue Morley wants."

Out in the hall, guiltily Helen laid the catalogue. Take it over tomorrow.

With umbrella, raincoat and overshoes, down to the sleet-driven street.

Always something exhilarating in a storm. Almost enjoying it. And a real thrill in the ingenious plot!

Her "devious, scheming mind"—Warren called it. But more than that! A creative zest—as if both writing and acting a play!

Two slippery blocks to the drug store. The neon sign red and green glimmers in the iced pavement.

Inside, an oasis of warmth and light. "What can I do for you?" the clerk's formula. "A shaving brush? We've a special this week—a dollar twenty-nine."

"Oh, I wanted a good badger brush——"

From a glass case two brought out. "Made in England" gilt-lettered on the ivory handles.

Yes, long badger bristles, soft and full. Choosing the larger—four seventy-five.

Again out in the glacial storm. Gone only fifteen minutes. Hardly time to have seen Mrs. Morley. But Warren never suspicious—and so unobservant!

An explosion averted! Throwing out his old brush forgiven—if replaced by a new one.

"Pretty bad night," the elevator boy's curious glance as he took her up.

"Yes, it is," repressing her usual explanatory urge.

In their hall, quickly shedding her raincoat. Pulling off the galoshes——

"Where in blazes you been?" Warren stalked out.

"Why—why, dear, I told you——"

"I know what you told me! And I know you haven't been to the Morleys!"

"Oh!" A hot rush to her face.

"Called him up about that catalogue I sent. He said you hadn't been there! Now out with it! A night like this—where in thunder have you been?"

"Dear, must I—must I tell you everything?" trying to laugh it off.

"Never mind everything. But you'd better tell me this!" grimly. "And no more inventions. Come clean!"

"Just your shaving brush! I didn't want you to know——"

"My shaving brush? What the devil——"

"That old one—I threw it out. Then tonight when I looked for the one from Bordeaux—I couldn't find it!"

"Guess you couldn't," he shrugged. "Took it to the office."

"And you never told me?"

"Why should I?? Who asked you to ditch my old one?"

"You never would! And all worn down—messy and horrid."

"So you went out for a shaving brush! But why the Morley alibi?" disgustedly. "Why not just say so? You'd think I was in the habit of beating you!"

"But you're so fanatical about your shaving things! I knew you'd blow out."

"Yet bet I would! Now I don't touch any of your face goo. Why must you meddle with my shaving stuff? Use my good razors to cut things——"

"Dear, only once—ages ago. And ever since you say I always use them!"

"Huh, wouldn't be surprised if you did. You're not telling me everything. Yarns you make up—Going to the Morleys to see a lamp!"

"The Morleys!" a panicky realization. "Oh, what must they think?"

"Think you're up to some mischief," he chuckled. "Using them as a screen."

"I'll call her right now! Oh, I must explain——"

"Now no explaining. Not their affair," following to the library. "What'd you do with that catalogue?"

"In the drawer of the hall table. Dear, I'll take it over tomorrow."

"Well, see that you do. And how the dickens did you fake that call? Morley said they didn't phone."

"Oh, Anna!" a rueful laugh. "I told her to call from outside to see if our phone was in order."

"Premeditated alibi, eh? Your devious mind!" he snorted. "Got to make a plot even out of a drug store errand!"

"Because you're so absurd about your shaving things! The way you rage if anything's even moved. I have to keep warning Anna——"

"Now never mind the harangue. You say you got a brush? Let's see it."

"Just the kind you like," propitiatingly, unwrapping the box.

"Not so bad," feeling the soft bristles. "But hereafter I'll do my own discarding! And why always try to cover up? Better take a bawling out than get in worse with your phoney alibis!"

Notes of the Stage

A. J. CRONIN has written his first play. Called "Jupiter Laughs," it is a "ruthless scientific research against fervent faith," and is, as you may have guessed, about doctors. Leslie Banks has the chief part and it comes to London shortly after a try-out in Edinburgh.

In addition to playing in "The Importance of Being Earnest" and producing a revival of "The Beggar's Opera," John Gielgud has been giving a lecture, in aid of the Polish relief fund, on "Shakespeare in Peace and War." The text was devised for him by Ivor Brown, the well-known critic and has been well sprinkled with quotations and speeches to which the actor did full justice.

Eugene O'Neill's "Desire Under the Elms," now seen here for the first time, has had an enthusiastic reception by the critics and, in spite of its somewhat dreary theme, is drawing packed houses at the little Westminster Theatre.

Poem by a Prince

PRINCE William of Sweden, younger son of King Gustav, has quite a reputation for writing poetry. The other day he read a poem he had just composed, called "Justice," at a meeting to raise funds for Finland. Here is a translation of one of the stanzas:

Where sabres clash and shells and bullets rain,
As at Tammerfors and Virta long ago,
An army proud and free goes forth again
To guard the cross of blue against the foe;
Unseen, at each man's side she standeth by,
Prepared, with him, to suffer, fight and die.

Prince William has given many talks on Sweden and its history and has appeared on the screen in some of these.

Upon what line of steamships may you be sure of having music?—The P. and O. (piano).

In the Language of Whitehall

By J. Edward Norcross

A Duke Is Mentioned—Transferring Securities—Getting New Capital—Air Precaution Tried—Drake's Drum—Soldier Registration

LONDON (By Mail).—Ever since H. W. Fowler, of "Modern English Usage," passed away, Mr. A. P. Herbert has acted as the self-appointed guardian of the English language. If there is one group of butchers of his mother tongue who infuriate him more than another, it is the high civil servants who are responsible for the composition of state papers, regulations and other official documents.

Mr. Herbert is the senior member for Oxford and sits as an Independent. It was he who obtained the greatest reform in the divorce law of this country put on the statute book during the last eighty years. He is also a humorist and, as such, a frequent contributor to Punch.

He was at his best when the other evening, over the air, he attacked "the bad language of the Government departments and other lofty places," explaining that by "bad language" he meant, not abuse or blasphemy, "but language that is badly chosen or employed, rotten, ineffective, inefficient, unsuitable and even dangerous."

If, he said, Nelson's immortal signal, "England expects that every man will do his duty," had been written by "one of our fat word breeders at Whitehall," it would probably have read:

"England anticipates—they always 'anticipate' and never 'expect' at Whitehall—that with regard to the current emergency personnel will duly implement their obligations in accordance with the functions allocated to their respective age-groups."

Mr. Herbert continued: "It would have been said that the author of that verbose, vague and suety signal was not fit to lead his fellow-countrymen to battle.

"Yet such signals, such commands are oozing and squelching out of Whitehall and bogging the thoughts of citizens every day."

People might say that words did not matter, especially just now, but not those who delighted in the power and precision of Mr. Winston Churchill's broadsides, he went on, proceeding to pay tribute to the clear and definite English spoken also by Mr. Chamberlain and leading Ministers of the Crown.

Apparently Mr. Herbert's pet abomination among the verbal coinages of the war is the word "evacuation" and all the nasty little or mongrel expressions which has sprung up around it, "evacuee," "self-evacuating person, "re-evacuation," and so on.

"Evacuation," he said, meant an emptying out. It was properly employed in a sanitary sense and also when a position was abandoned to the enemy by the withdrawal of the forces behind it.

But why should it be employed for the removal of children from the great cities? There was a suggestion of defeat when one said that London, or Liverpool, or Manchester had been evacuated. The right word, Mr. Herbert insisted, was "dispersal" or "scattering." He would rather speak of "scatterees" than "evacuees."

Another official monstrosity was held up to scorn as Exhibit "B"—"deratization." It might be thought to have something to do with the enactment by which farmers have been relieved of a large part of the rates they used to pay to local authorities. As a matter of fact, it is the civil service word for the "evacuation" of rats from a ship.

The Queen's Maple Leaf Emblem Appears on Her Costumes in Many of the Pictures That Come From England. In This Photo Her Majesty Chats Smilingly With a Comely Member of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force During a Tour of Representative Military Air Force and Civil Defence Establishments in the West of England.

Governors-General

ACCORDING to one of Lord Beaverbrook's principal columnists, appointment to the position of Governor-General of Canada is very advantageous financially to a wealthy Englishman—not, of course, with respect to the salary and emoluments, for he may easily spend more than he receives, but because he escapes income tax and surtax at home and does not have to pay either in Canada. He writes:

"I present you a man who may give up $6,000,000, together with honor, glory and prestige, for the sake of being with his children.

"He is the Duke of Devonshire. That nobleman is mentioned as likely to become the next Governor-General of Canada.

"I understand he is not willing to accept the job even if it is offered to him. He does not want to leave his growing family in this country, and he cannot take his eldest son away with him. The boy is in the army.

"It is a big thing if he refuses. For, assuming that he held that great office for five years, he would save about $6,000,000 in taxation.

"As resident outside these islands he would be free from income tax and surtax here. I assess his annual income at $1,250,000. So it would mean that if he became Governor-General of Canada he would obtain upwards of $1,100,000 a year relief from taxation.

"The Duke is forty-four. His wife is better suited than any other woman I know to be the Governor-General's lady.

"The man himself combines good character and good humor."

Incidentally the figures show the extent to which the very rich are made to pay in this country.

It may be remarked in this connection that Lieutenant-Governors, whether they do or do not belong the province to which they are appointed, have similar immunities from taxation. This is only reasonable in the case of British Columbia, at all events, for the occupant of Government House, Victoria, owing to the large numbers of distinguished visitors passing through who have to be entertained must spend a great deal more than his allowances.

Dollar Securities

THE Government has begun the mobilization of the dollar securities held by residents of this country. When war broke out, powers were taken to acquire foreign securities owned by British subjects domiciled here. Such persons were required to register them through their banks with the Bank of England.

Now the next step has been taken. An order has been made transferring to the Treasury holdings of the securities named in a list of sixty, largely consisting of industrial shares and stocks. It makes no difference whether or not the securities are in this country or abroad. The Treasury calls for immediate delivery of the necessary documents.

Among the shares may be mentioned at random American Can Company, Commonwealth Edison and Consolidated Edison, Douglas Aircraft, Louisville & Nashville Railroad, Radio Corporation, Safeway Stores, Standard Oil of California and Union Pacific.

Of course, they are not being sequestrated. The Government is paying for them in sterling at prices affixed to each in the published list. These prices are as nearly as possible those prevailing on the day the order was made and the dollars are converted into sterling at the present rate of exchange, slightly higher than $4 to the pound.

Sale in New York of the securities thus acquired will set up further credits there which the Government can use to pay for the war material and other imports received from the United States on the cash-and-carry plan.

This first list is a small one and, presumably, will be followed from time to time by others, the Treasury thus practically insuring that any realization of securities in the States shall be orderly.

"By the present procedure," writes a leading financial editor, "Wall Street will know that United Kingdom holdings of dollar securities are in strong hands, and will be reassured that there is not likely to be any sudden pressure of sales by the market here."

Some New Money

ONE of the consequences of the payment of sterling to the holders of American securities will be the coming into the investment market of a good deal of "new" money. The prospect has already caused a rise in "gilt-edged."

For much of the money, it is confidently expected, will go back to the Treasury in payment for war loan issues. In fact, one discerns in this mobilization another move in the working out of the Government's plans to acquire for war purposes all the loose capital possible.

These plans are very comprehensive. The financial editor of The Sunday Times writes:

"So far the policy of the Government has been to defer specific war loans, with the important exceptions of savings certificates and defence bonds, designed to appeal to the small investor. Instead the war has been financed partly by heavier taxation and partly by the issue of Treasury bills to the banking system.

"Meanwhile the money raised in this way has been spent—in payments to manufacturers, wage earners and all those engaged in war work. This money is percolating throughout the country, and an unknown part of it is being saved, partly by industrial companies and other corporate organizations, and partly by all sorts and conditions of men.

"War demands, the diminuation of certain luxury trades, and import restrictions are also making inroads on many stocks of commodities, while in other cases commodities formerly held by manufacturers and merchants are now held by the various Government controls.

"This means that the trading community is holding today more cash and less goods. The general policy of the Government has been to let all these new savings accumulate in readiness for the war loans which sooner or later will be necessary.

"While these savings are accumulating, it is necessary to prevent their dissipation in non-essential ways. Just as private consumption must be reduced, to leave full scope for our war effort, so, too, must the private acquisition of new capital assets. That is why we have a closed capital market."

And that, too, is why the sterling paid over by the Treasury for American securities is likely to find, in large part, its way back to Whitehall. To quote again: "As the recent conversion operation showed, they are deliberately putting to the prospective investor Old Bill's conundrum: 'If you knows a better 'ole, go to it'; and they add that they are making it their business to see that 'there ain't no better 'ole.' That is the real meaning and object of a closed capital market."

It may be added that the conversion operation by which the Government closed out a sixteen-year-old war loan of $1,750,000,000 has been a complete success. The loan was at 4½ per cent. Taking the earliest possible advantage of its option, the Government told holders they could have their money or take it out in new bonds, redeemable in five years, carrying interest at 2 per cent.

Only one-third of the bonds were redeemed in cash and a large part of this will go into new loans—there being "no better 'ole."

Stage Mimic Raid

LONDONERS have had an exciting Sunday. Without any warning to the public, the Regional Commissioner controlling Air Raids Precautions in the metropolis, Admiral Sir Edward Evans (Evans of the "Broke"), set the whole gigantic machine in operation in fifty boroughs simultaneously.

Fierce fires blazed in houses and factories, buildings crashed, and 60,000 A.R.P. workers rushed with hundreds of ambulances and fire-fighting units to succor the 5,000 "casualties" in the most extensive A.R.P. exercise ever staged.

Houses and factories marked as incendiary bomb targets went up in flames. Where "high-explosive" struck, the result was equally effective. Roofs caved in, stone walls crumbled and toppled—London, incidentally, getting rid of numerous derelict buildings condemned and awaiting demolition.

Even the volunteer "injured" added to the spectacle by writhing and groaning while "blood" poured from imitation wounds.

The rank and file of the A.R.P. forces were as much taken by surprise as the public. No sirens were sounded, but "action warnings" gave them the first intimation that they had to turn out. Forthwith ambulances, fire-fighting units and rescue parties went tearing through the streets.

The plan of campaign was that London had been attacked by wave after wave of bombers, the formations of which had been broken by our fighters and anti-aircraft fire, with the result that bombs had been released indiscriminately in every part of London.

Police closed streets blocked by falling masonry; girl ambulance drivers transported the "wounded" to A.R.P. dressing stations; girl operators kept the telephone communications running.

Crowds watched firemen perform rescue feats from blazing dwellings and the removal of "bodies" from piles of debris. More than 1,000 mobile pumps and 5,000 auxiliary firemen tackled the many fires.

It is the ambition of Admiral Evans to make the voluntary Air Raids Precaution forces of London as smart and efficient as Royal Navy ratings. To what extent this standard has been achieved he will be able to judge when the umpires who kept check at every point send in their reports.

Drake's Famous Voyage

WHEN Drake made his famous voyage around the world a few years before he tackled the Armada, he carried with him a drum which has become famous. Usually Drake's Drum hangs in Buckland Abbey, Devon, and very rarely is it ever brought out of that sanctuary.

It was brought to Plymouth, however, when Plymouth welcomed and honored the men of the Exeter and the Ajax at the ancient Guildhall of the town. With it was the sword Drake carried when he was mayor of Plymouth three centuries and a half ago.

Plymouth took a holiday that day and cheered the sailors as they marched through the streets. Lord Astor headed the welcoming company and reminded his hearers that Drake had stopped to water his ships in the River Plate. "We are grateful," he said, "to have his drum brought here on this great occasion in the history of Plymouth."

Lord Astor's reference to the famous drum, which, according to legend, sounds when England is in danger, must have brought to the minds of many of those present the lines of Newbold's poem:

Take my drum to England, hang it by the shore,
Strike it when your powder's runnin' low;
If the Dons sight Devon, I'll quit the port of Heaven
And drum them up the Channel as we drummed them long ago.

And that very night, in a Norwegian fiord, the British Navy was winning further renown. Nothing was known about it until next day, but two Cabinet Ministers had the supreme pleasure of telling large audiences, one at Nottingham, the other at Cardiff, of the exploit of H.M.S. Cossack, the boarding of the Altmark and the release of more than 300 British sailors from the hold of the "hell ship." The news reached the ministers after they had arrived at the halls in which they were to speak.

It may be remarked here that it was in Josing Fiord that a practical answer was given to a question asked in the House of Commons a day or two earlier by a Labor member who inquired of the First Lord of the Admiralty whether, in view of the murdering of unarmed seamen by German airmen, he would consider ceasing to send ships out to pick up these German airmen when their planes were brought down in the sea.

"The ordinary instincts of humanity require the rescue of drowning men or castaways," Mr. Churchill replied amid cheers, "should they be observed by His Majesty's ships in the course of their duties."

The other answer was given by the navy itself just after the boarding of the Altmark. Fleeing from the boarding party, some of the crew of the Altmark attempted to escape to land over the ice. One of them fell into the water amid the floes. Two of the Cossack's officers plunged overboard and saved him.

The Needs of War

THE meeting at Nottingham at which the news was told was one of a series of gatherings at which Ministers of the Crown are making known, so far as they can be made known, the facts of Britain's war effort. On this occasion Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal, was the speaker.

Two great objectives had to be achieved, Sir Samuel said, the maintenance of our fighting forces and our export trade. It took fourteen men to maintain one combatant at the front and forty men on the ground to keep one pilot in the air.

Both the fighting forces and the export trade wanted men, and both wanted raw materials, he continued. As regarded the export problem, the overriding consideration was that, if we did not have the income from the sale of exports to countries over the seas, we could not expect to maintain, through a long struggle, our purchase of commodities vital to our war industries or essential to nourish our people.

He urged personal economy on the part of everyone, high and low, rich and poor, in the use of the products of labor.

And, he went on, we must reconcile ourselves to increases in taxation. But all this was not enough. We must grow more food at home. Townsmen, on allotments, could do this as well as farmers.

"Let us, then," he said, "regard agriculture, the growing of more food at home, as a form of economy which we not only accept, but upon which we insist.

"For it is not only a great economy, it is also a magnificent opportunity. We should take it with joy, with hope and with determination."

Lord Chatfield, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, spoke at Cardiff and gave facts and figures regarding British losses at sea.

Out of a total of 21,000,000 tons of British merchant ships at the beginning of the war, he said, the Germans, by warship raiders, submarines, mines or bombing craft, had succeeded in destroying just over half a million tons. When new ships, enemy captures and ships purchased abroad were taken into account, the net loss was only 150,000 tons, or less than 1 per cent.

Over 8,000 ships had been convoyed (British and neutral), he added, of which only eighteen had been lost by enemy action, or 0.2 per cent.

"We remain in command of the seas," he said. "Our furnaces are in full blast, our coal can be exported, our raw materials come in, our people have an adequate food supply."

Calling More Men

THE calling up of men for the fighting forces is being speeded up by the Government. On the day that 257,000 men of the twenty-three age group were registered it was announced that the twenty-four age group would be required to register three weeks later. Hitherto the interval between registration days has been three months.

It is stated that recruits can now be absorbed much more rapidly. Moreover, the proportion of men in reserved occupations increases as the ages of those called up advance.

It will be recalled that under the Royal Proclamation of January 1 the liability to be called up for service was extended to men up to twenty-eight years of age. If registration days continue to succeed each other as rapidly as in the present instance the twenty-eight age group will be reached by midsummer.

Of the 257,000 men of twenty-three who have just been registered, only 5,114 were entered provisionally as conscientious objectors, or 1.98 per cent of the total. They will have to appear before local tribunals which will decide whether or not, and under what conditions, they may be put on the permanent register of conscientious objectors.

A number of those who have so far appeared were "war babies" whose fathers had been killed or seriously injured in the Great War and who had been brought up by their mothers with a strong animus against taking up arms.

Everyone knows the man whose fingers are all thumbs and who seems always to be getting into trouble of one sort or another; the man who can't pick up a breakable article without dropping it or handle a tool without cutting himself or damaging his material.

Formerly the consequences of the ineptitude of such people were largely confined to themselves. It was their own glassware that they broke or their own chisels that ran into their hands.

The motor car, however, has changed this and it has been found necessary to institute a scientific inquiry as to the extent to which such people are responsible for accidents on the roads.

This has been undertaken by two members of the Industrial Research Board of the Medical Research Council, who have just published their conclusion, founded on a large body of data, that proneness to accidents is an important factor in their causation and is of a constant congenital character. Certain persons are born with it and experience may modify but cannot eliminate it.

Many people had already arrived at the same conclusion as a result of their own observation. As they will tell you, so-and-so is simply not fit to drive a car, not because so-and-so is reckless or careless, or drinks too much, but because, do what he will, he seems to be quite unable to keep his car out of the repair shop and himself out of the hands of the doctors and surgeons.

In the end accident-prone people either get over it or eliminate themselves from the road, the latter a solution in which the reluctance of insurance companies to take them on assists to some extent.

Obviously, it would be possible—after they had done a certain amount of damage to themselves and other people—to legislate the accident-prone off the roads as drivers of motor cars. But what about the accident-prone pedestrian? He has not been scientifically investigated yet, but, as every driver knows, there are plenty of him. What to do about him is a still more difficult problem for, as one commentator remarks, freedom to walk about cannot very well be made subject to a licence.

It has been established by evidence given in a court of law that there are no wild camels in the world today; wild horses, yes—the Germans say they are being captured in British Columbia to be used as food in these islands—but not wild camels. The camel, it was further stated, was the oldest domesticated animal in the world.

The matter arose out of a suit for damages brought by a man who had been bitten by a camel in a private zoo when giving the animal an apple. It was contended that the camel was a wild animal and that the owner had been negligent in not protecting the public.

The case, both in the lower court and in the Court of Appeal, went against the plaintiff.

'Round London Town

(By JOAN LITTLEFIELD)
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LONDON.—The Borough of Richmond is holding an exhibition in aid of the Finns which contains, among other things, a pictorial record of the town for the last three hundred years, including the famous view from its terraces.

Richmond has many Royal associations. White Lodge, subsequently the birthplace of the Duke of Windsor, was given to Queen Caroline, wife of George II, as a dower house, and the Hanoverian dynasty was closely connected with the district. The exhibition contains a model of Caroline's crown, a japanned work box made by Queen Charlotte, wife of George IV, and her daughter, Princess Charlotte's account book, which contains an entry on the credit side, "Received for playing a lesson one shilling," and on the debit side, "To a poor Frenchman two-and-sixpence." Many French emigres sought refuge in Richmond.

Prominent among Richmond notables was Edmund Kean. He made his first appearance at the Richmond Theatre in the year of his first season at Drury Lane, and his last in the year of his death. He was buried in the town. The exhibition contains the sword Kean wore as Richard III, which subsequently belonged to Irving and is now the property of John Gielgud; two playbills featuring him at the Richmond Theatre, his snuff box, a letter in his handwriting, and a notice relating to the raffling of his bed.

Two other famous men connected with the town—Dr. Johnson and Horace Walpole—are represented by the doctor's snuff box and Walpole's hyperbolic catalogue of his sale at Strawberry Hill.

Gay Colors for Spring

ACCORDING to Victor Stiebel's Spring collection, colors will be gay. He shows snappy little suits bound smartly with military gold braid, short jackets in rainbow plaids over plain skirts, and a range of colors including strong blues, geranium red, plum color and yellow. Spring jackets of dyed moleskin had sleeves knitted in thick wool. Other jackets were shown in white pique, colored velvet, and thick slipper satin, and some were made out of embroidered Chinese shawls.

His dark wool frocks were trimmed with petticoat lace, the little matching hats being mere circles with a cambric frill threaded with velvet ribbon.

Skirts for day and dance frocks are short and neither tubular nor very full. Evening coats may be short and made entirely of ruched tulle—200 yards was used in one model—or they may be of crinkly white mouflon. Short tailor-made jackets in stiff, grey satin were also shown.

Opera at Sadler's Wells

EVER since Sadler's Wells Theatre opened tentatively in October with Saturday afternoon performances only, the place has been packed with huge audiences—mostly young and middle-class—all avid for music. Five opera performances are now given each week, and there has been a month's season of ballet. The favorite operas seem to be "Fledermaus," "Figaro" and "Don Giovanni," but Puccini and Verdi hold their own and "Faust" is always a winner.

The company, formed by Lilian Baylis in Old Vic. days, when it shared the stage of that theatre with the Shakespeare company, is now a strong one and the orchestra is up to full symphony strength. Decor and dresses are brighter and more modern than any seen at Covent Garden, and at least one singer is up to Covent Garden or any other standard. This is Joan Cross, who, without any of the airs and graces of a great prima donna, has pegged away at her work at the Wells for ten years and is now such a fine artist that some day, I am sure, she will follow Arthur Carron—who made his name at the Wells—to the Metropolitan in New York. Ruth Naylor, from Australia, is also a fine singer, and a young tenor, David Lloyd, who made his mark at Glyndebourne last year, has recently joined the company.

The Old Vic. will reopen shortly after Easter for a three months' season of Shakespeare and the classics, with John Gielgud as star. At the moment the flag of Shakespeare is being flown in the West End by Donald Wolfit, an enterprising young actor who is presenting and playing in "Hamlet," "Othello," "The Merchant of Venice," "Much Ado About Nothing" and other plays.

Suburb and Country

AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE: ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock

Sanitation Is Essential in Control of Plant Diseases

SANITATION is as important to the farmer as it is to public health authorities, states J. E. Bosher, Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Saanichton, B.C.

Plant enemies include many fungi, bacteria, and viruses. They must all be carried to the plant by some means. Fungi and bacteria may be borne by insects and other animals, rain, wind, and cultivating tools; or with seeds, cuttings, and other plant parts. They may also grow through the soil for some distance. Viruses are carried by insects, human beings, or other natural carriers, by contact, or by propagation of infected plants. Many disease organisms pass the Winter in plant refuse, and some may live for several years in the soil. These facts show the type of sanitation that is needed.

Simple sanitation measures include routine removal and burning of all diseased plant material, and thorough composting of healthy refuse to prevent its becoming a breeding place for disease. A good composting method is to stack the refuse in alternate layers with soil or with previously rotted humus, sprinkling each layer with a mixture of two parts by weight of sulphate of ammonia, two parts of finely ground limestone, and one part of superphosphate, at the rate of 150 pounds to one ton of organic refuse. Well moistened and frequently turned, such a compost will develop into an excellent manure.

Soil for greenhouses, seed flats, frames, or seed beds should be sterilized by steam-heating to a temperature of 200 degrees Fahrenheit for thirty minutes, to prevent damping-off and root-rot. Seed treatment with one of the dusts made for the purpose will also keep down many such troubles. Seeds, stock plants, and cuttings should be obtained only from reputable sources. They should not be accepted without careful examination, and should be kept separate from main plantings until proved healthy. Insects should be kept under control by routine sprays, fumigations, or baits, for they may carry disease in addition to injuring the plants.

Following harvest, a thorough clean-up of the greenhouse is recommended. This should include a complete removal of all the crop residues, a thorough cleansing of all the glass, frames and benches followed by fumigation. A cheap and effective fumigation may be obtained by burning sulphur at the rate of half a pound per 1,000 cubic feet of space. The sulphur should be placed on hot coals in suitable containers one to every 5,000 cubic feet, and the house closed for twenty-four hours at least. The fumes from burning sulphur not only destroy disease spores but insect pests and parasites as well.

Low-lying areas often need special attention. Many root diseases can be eliminated by improving the soil conditions through drainage, subsoiling, manuring with both organic and mineral fertilizers, and crop rotation. Poor air circulation over low-lying ground and in certain parts of greenhouses may result in a localized high humidity, which, in turn, may cause disease outbreaks. It is not often possible to improve the air drainage out of doors, but adequate ventilation may stop the trouble in greenhouses.

A knowledge of the diseases to which his crops are subject must be the grower's first step in their control. The publications available from the Dominion and Provincial Governments will form the nucleus of a library on this subject.

GATHERING DAFFODIL BLOOMS FOR MARKET —Colonist Staff Photograph

These Are Busy Days on Vancouver Island Daffodil Farms With Thousands of Dozens of Daffodils Being Shipped Daily to Cities of Canada as Far East as Toronto. This Field in Gordon Head Has Produced 2,000 Dozen Flowers a Day for the Past Two Weeks. Those in the Picture Are: Left to Right, Lillian Williams, Mary Casson, Elizabeth Wingate, Joan Rooney and William Bousfield.

Sidney Jersey Wins Medal Of Merit

GOLDEN Standard's Marie, a Jersey cow owned by A. W. Aylard of Sidney, has just added another high record to her list by winning the coveted Medal of Merit Certificate from the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club. In order to qualify for this award a cow must produce 740 or more pounds of fat in 305 days and then calve within 400 days of the last freshening, or 850 pounds of fat in 365 days with a 487 days calving limit. Golden Standard's Marie produced in 305 days 12,959 pounds of milk and 743 pounds of fat at the age of six years. The record was made on twice-a-day milking.

This cow has already made a number of silver and gold medal records at Brackenhurst, the name of the Aylard farm. As a senior yearling she made 447 pounds of fat in 365 days; as a three-year-old, 642 pounds of fat in 365 days for a silver medal record; at four years, 595 pounds fat in 305 days for a silver medal; and at five years, 732 pounds of fat in 339 days for a gold medal.

The breeding of Golden Standard's Marie is interesting and such that one would expect high production as well as good conformation. Her sire is the silver medal preferential bull Golden Standard Second that has sired many prize winners and record daughters including Golden Standard's Colleen with two gold medal records. His sire is the gold medal bull Standard of Oaklands and his dam, the noted imported cow Willonyx Minnie Fourth.

Dam Has Many Records

UBYSSEY You'll Do's Becca, the dam of Golden Standard's Marie, was purchased by Mr. Aylard as a heifer at the University of B.C. sale nine years ago. She is sired by the silver medal bull, Roseland You'll Do, imported from the Island of Jersey by the late R. P. McLennan of Vancouver. Her dam is by the preferential sire Temesia's Owl's Rogue. Becca has made eight consecutive records totaling 3,455 pounds of fat. The most recent was 10,059 pounds of milk and 536 pounds of fat in 365 days at the age of nine years.

GOLDEN STANDARD'S MARIE

Golden Standard's Marie has had a number of good offspring in the Aylard herd. A daughter, Brackenhurst Favorite Mary, made 8,858 pounds of milk and 482 pounds of fat as a juior and two-year-old. A son, Brackenhurst Marie's Favorite, is in service at the Hong Kong Dairy Farm in China. A younger daughter, Brackenhurst Favorite Kitty, was reserve grand champion at the Saanichton Fair in 1939 as a calf.

Again on R.O.P. test, although an effort has been made to hold down her production, Golden Standard's Marie has milked up to sixty-three pounds a day with a seven per cent test thus making 103 pounds of fat for her first month on test.

Saanich Jersey Cattle Club Qualifiers

FOLLOWING is a list of cows owned by members of the Saanich Jersey Cattle Club which have qualified under official supervision for the fifty-pound list for February, 1940. Numbers in parenthesis indicate days fresh, and those following pounds of milk and fat produced, respectively.

Two Years Old

Eastwood Signalman's Bessie (96), 906, 45. C. R. Easton.

Eastwood Sultan's Regalia (75), 855, 44. C. R. Easton.

Thrieve Sport's Una (317), 615, 44. Ian Douglas.

Eastwood Standard Regina (200), 838, 42. C. R. Easton.

Thrieve Sport's Simone (117), 760, 41. Ian Douglas.

Thrieve Sport's Greta (118), 736, 40. Ian Douglas.

Thrieve Sport's Sonja (193), 682, 40. Ian Douglas.

Eastwood Standard's Ramona (237), 625, 40. C. R. Easton.

Three Years Old

Brackenhurst Favorite Edna (41), 1,378, 66. A. W. Aylard.

Thrieve Sport's Athole (74), 979, 62. Ian Douglas.

Brackenhurst Favorite Nan (58), 1,271, 58. A. W. Aylard.

Brackenhurst Favorite Bella (70), 1,241, 58. A. W. Aylard.

Babbacombe Standard Smilax (142), 871, 55. H. E. Burbidge.

Duntulm Oxford Vamp (67), 961, 54. A. D. Macdonald.

Duntulm Oxford Martina (74), 912, 48. A. D. Macdonald.

Thrieve Sport's Norma (302), 757, 50. Ian Douglas.

Olympic Rose (115), 1,076, 48. W. J. Horsland.

Duntulm Oxford Marian (26), 783, 45. A. D. Macdonald.

Olympic Bindle Diana (77), 773, 45. W. J. Horsland.

Brackenhurst Favorite Lucy (54), 1,064, 54. A. W. Aylard.

Four Years Old

Rosemont Standard Lady (47), 1,388, 69. C. R. Easton.

Babbacombe Standard Stella (44), 1,167, 69. H. E. Burbidge.

Rosemont Volunteer Adressa (72), 1,311, 62. C. R. Easton.

Rosemont Standard's Vivian (92), 1,029, 50. C. R. Easton.

Mature

Golden Standard's Marie (29), 1,480, 103. A. W. Aylard.

Coleshill Princess (312), 1,226, 75. Mrs. G. O. Weiler.

Wellesley Florence (517, 1,293, 65. C. R. Easton.

Glenora Fairy Sibb (107), 1,230, 63. C. R. Easton.

Golden Standard's Colleen (25), 1,072, 61. A. W. Aylard.

Fairholm Ninon Fox (237), 941, 61. Mrs. G. O. Weiler.

Heather Farm Juno's Nelly (69), 1,230, 58. W. J. Horsland.

Duntulm You'll Do Tilly (69), 997, 56. A. D. Macdonald.

Duntulm Volunteer Pam (82), 890, 55. A. D. Macdonald.

Babbacombe Standard's Sylvia (128), 979, 55. H. E. Burbidge.

Almonte Oxford Repeated (45), 1,133, 54. A. W. Aylard.

Olympic Bindle Blondell (27), 835, 51. W. J. Horsland.

In the above list six cows were sired by Brampton Favorite Sport, five by Golden Standard II, four by Rockmount Favorite, three by Heather Farm Bolina's Oxford, and three by Golden Standard's Rogue.

Many Different Kinds of Vines to Serve Many Purposes

VINES are grown not only for the beauty of their foliage or flowers but for their decorative qualities as well. And they will also serve the utilitarian purpose of screening banks or unsightly objects. The vine family is composed of so many different types that they are adaptable to a variety of uses, such as edgings, ground cover, screens and rock gardens, writes Charlotte Wallum in The New York Times.

Since they give the effect of mass, it is easy to lose sight of the very important differences in their habit of growth.

For instance a vine having aerial rootlets prefers masonry to any other surface, as it takes in moisture through these rootlets. Naturally, such vines are not appropriate on wood or wire supports. Common sense should make clear the fact that forcing a vine into a use too far removed from its natural habit will result disastrously.

The method of attachment of various vines separates them into several groups—twisting, clinging, twining, or scrambling. Those that scramble, such as roses and Forsythia suspensa and its varieties, need support when used on trellises. They also will make a cover over banks or walls when permitted to run freely over them. On uprights they must be fastened here and there to keep them from "flopping."

Wisteria is of the twisting type: its woody stems encircle anything in seeking a purchase. And the lighter vines, such as honeysuckle, or Dutchman's-pipe, are twiners that attach themselves by their slender stems. Clematis, by the aid of little tendrils, can coil around wires or strings and climb easily on any light support.

Self-Supporting Vines

THESE twining or twisting groups are very self-reliant, since they secure themselves with little or no help; but they must have something on which to fasten themselves, otherwise a wind will easily rip them loose and leave them a tangled mass.

For use on stone or brick walls vines with little adhering disks or rootlets are best; they are the only kinds that can attach themselves to masonry. In this class are Boston and English ivy, the evergreen bittersweet and Hydrangee petiolaris.

Everyone is familiar with the hydrangea as an attractive shrub, but as a vine it is little known, even though it has advantages over many of the other vines commonly used. It attains very great height, is exceptionally hardy and free from pests, and has both very attractive flowers and good foliage. Indeed, it is the only woody vine with conspicuous flowers that can climb firmly up a brick wall. Once established it gains in beauty from year to year, making a strikingly decorative feature.

The Jersey cow, Thrieve Sport's Irene, owned and tested by Ian Douglas, Saanichton, has recently completed a record of 7,626 pounds of milk, 400 pounds of fat, with an average test of 5.25 per cent as a junior two-year-old in 365 days.

Shading With Cloth Gives Prize-Winning Flowers

By KENNETH POST
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LARGER blooms, longer stems, no mud-splashed specimens, no aster yellows, fewer insect troubles and no pollination of flowers by bees to hasten their fading—these are some of the advantages of gardening under cloth. They are sufficient to encourage any gardener who has a desire to grow prize-winning flowers for his local show, or of a quality to make all his friends envious.

Snapdragons grown in the open usually have very small heads. Three or four flowers open at one time is about the maximum to be expected. The individual flowers fall as soon as they have been pollinated by bees, leaving bare stem bases. Heads with nine or more open flowers usually can be cut from plants growing under cloth.

Besides calendulas, snapdragons, asters and marigolds, all especially benefited by cloth protection, such plants as roses, sweet peas, scabiosa, salpiglossis, chrysanthemums, dahlias, zinnias, pentstemons, larkspurs and others produce better flowers when grown by this method.

Construction of House

THE cloth house is built six feet high for most plants and eight feet high for dahlias and sweet peas. Wooden fence posts are set eleven or sixteen and a half feet apart. Brace wires are run from the top of each post to anchor posts six or more feet from the outside of the house. The anchor posts may be metal pipe or wooden posts driven into the ground or they may be "dead men"—pieces of wood two feet long buried eighteen inches under the ground parallel with the side of the house.

The posts are ten feet long, three feet being under ground, and six inches extending above the house. A six or eight-inch board is placed at the base of the posts around the house. This is banked with soil to prevent insects from crawling under it and into the house.

A No. 8 to 10 wire is stapled loosely to the posts six feet four inches or six feet six inches from the ground. This is pulled tight and fastened securely to the posts. Cross wires are run from this wire, at every post, both ways across the house. These crossed wires support the cloth, preventing it from sagging when wet.

The special cloth used is manufactured by several companies. It is heavier than ordinary cheesecloth, having reinforcements, at intervals of twelve to fourteen inches, that give it much greater strength. It is sewed together in strips either 400 inches or seventy-two inches wide, the former being used for the top of the house and the seventy-two-inch cloth for the sides. The post and wire framework are made of the proper size to take the cloth.

Sewing the Cloth

THE cloth is sewed to the wire along the selvage edge. The top is first pinned to the wire, around the sides of the house; then the side is pinned on. Small bag needles are best for sewing. No. 4 twine is best. The lock stitch is used. It consists of running the needle through the cloth around the wire, then under the thread from the previous stitch. The stitches are about three or four inches apart. The selvage edge is caught at both edges with each stitch to hold it around the wire.

The cloth is not usually sewed to the cross wires, although some cloth companies now produce cloth which has a middle seam to be sewed to the middle wire.

Eyelets for Nails

THE cloth for the sides of the house has eyelets through which nails may be driven to the baseboard, or the company furnished metal fasteners to attach the cloth to the board. If neither is obtained, it may be fastened by nailing lath on to the board with the cloth between it and the baseboard. Most companies now also furnish twine and needles for sewing as well as instructions for the erection of such houses.

As a cloth house does not add to the landscape, it is best placed in an inconspicuous spot in the garden. It is intended for cut flower growing only.

While strong winds or hail may destroy a cloth house, we have lost only one cloth house in ten years from this cause. Cloth which is made now generally lasts one year from planting time to October. If it is removed early in the season, it may be good for two years. The house should be completely erected before the plants are set out in it.

Control of Damping Off By Soil Sterilization

DAMPING-OFF of seedlings is caused by fungi that live in the soil. Under certain conditions in the seed bed, these fungi invade the seedlings and plug their conducting tissues. There is no cure for the disease after the fungus has entered the plant; all methods of control depend upon means of killing the fungi in the soil or upon preventing them from reaching the plant. Of these soil sterilization either by heat or by chemicals is recommended, states R. F. Fitzpatrick, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Summerland, B.C.

Small quantities of soil may be sterilized by baking in an oven at a temperature of about 350 degrees F. for an hour or longer, depending upon the depth of the soil. At this temperature newspaper will brown, but will not char. Formalin is an excellent soil sterilizer. A simple and reliable method of applying it is to mix the formalin with peat and then mix the peat into the soil. One-quarter of a cup of formalin is added to two and one-half cups of water. This is sprinkled over and mixed into one gallon of dry, powdered peat. One-half pint of this mixture is incorporated into each bushel of soil or into the top four inches of each four square feet of seed bed surface. Twenty-four hours should elapse before seed is planted.

While soil sterilization prior to planting is the more effective method of combating damping-off there are formulae for controlling the disease in the seed bed after the seedlings are up. One of the best is as follows: Mix together two parts of powdered copper sulphate and eleven parts of ammonium carbonate. Store in a tightly-stoppered glass jar for at least twenty-four hours. For use dissolve one ounce in a little hot water and add enough cold water to make two gallons. Water the plants with this solution as soon as damping-off appears. Note this solution is corrosive and should not be kept in metal containers.

Influence of the Soil on Choice of Fertilizers

CHOOSING a fertilizer for a specific crop is a matter which should receive careful consideration, states L. E. Wright, Division of Chemistry, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. The selection of a suitable mixture is less difficult when information is available in regard to the amounts of available nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash of the soil, the soil reaction, and response of crops to previous fertilizer treatments. Ability to interpret plant food deficiency symptoms is also helpful in arriving at the needs of the crop for additional plant food. In many instances, however, this information is not available to the farmer, and in such cases the nature of the soil and its manurial treatment and cropping may be taken into account to good advantage.

Clay soils are by nature more plentifully provided with the mineral plant food substances than are sandy soils; the latter being more open and containing less colloidal matter may lose an appreciable amount of their available nitrogen and potash through leaching, particularly where the soil is low in organic matter. Thus, on light sandy loams it is customary to apply a fertilizer mixture, such as a 4-8-10 containing a high proportion of potash and sufficient nitrogen to result in satisfactory vegetative growth. Lack of sufficient nitrogen in the soil is usually reflected in the pale appearance of the plant.

Peat and Muck Soils

PEAT and muck soils, consisting largely of plant residues, are usually deficient in mineral matter; in their fertilizer treatment potash is generally of more importance than phosphoric acid, and some nitrogen in available form may be required to encourage early growth. Thus the application of a mixture such as the 2-8-16 to muck soils is common practice.

Generally, when the soil has been enriched by applications of manure the supplemental fertilizer may be smaller in quantity and need not contain such a large proportion of nitrogen and potash as would be desirable where manure has been, or is being applied. To meet this condition a 2-12-6 mixture may be used. On well-manured soils the application of superphosphate alone is often sufficient to produce good yields.

Yields which may be obtained from the use of fertilizers are frequently limited by an unsuitable soil reaction and a low organic matter content. These limiting factors should be corrected if maximum results are to be obtained.

Creating Spaciousness

WHERE garden space is strictly limited, it is advisable to follow a strictly informal layout with the central portion of the garden cleared of beds and shrubbery and devoted entirely to grass. Around the edges will be grouped beds of perennial and annual flowers, leading up to shrubs and vines along the walls or fence boundaries. This open centre adds to the effect of spaciousness and if the rigid boundaries are softened and partially hidden so much the better and intriguing.

Where the garden is larger, experts advocate screening off a portion by bringing forward the surrounding shrubbery at one point, or using a hedge, wall or trees so that the whole affair will not be entirely visible from one point of observation. This will add further to that air of spaciousness and also provide a secluded corner or two for children's swing or sandbox or possibly a seat or trellis covered table, where on hot Summer days the family may enjoy outdoor meals.

Spray Grapes Well for First Quality Fruit

TO assure first quality grapes the vines must be sprayed. The first spray is administered when the shoots are about one to two inches long. Some growers insist that prevention of black rot is better achieved when Bordeaux Mixture is sprayed when the new growth is a mere half-inch long.

A 1-2-12 formula is used. This is made up of one part copper sulphate, two parts hydrated lime, twelve parts water. For one gallon of spray there will be required one tablespoon (rounded, not level) copper sulphate, four tablespoons of hydrate lime; one gallon of water. For a few vines it is more convenient to use a commercially prepared spray. In all periods of spraying the most essential point is to spray thoroughly both sides of the leaves—with special emphasis on the under side.

The second spray is given when the new shoots are from eight to twelve inches long, using the same materials. This will take care of black rot and other fungous diseases. Immediately after the blossoms fall is the time for the third spraying, but four tablespoons lead arsenate are added to take care of chewing insects such as the flea beetle, rose chafer and others.

Ten days later and thereafter at two-week intervals until mid-August the last spray is repeated. The lead arsenate, however, can be omitted if no chewing insects are present.

A Page For CHILDREN

Jeremiah Jerm Presents Himself

"HELLO, everybody! I am Jeremiah Jerm—a microbe from the Land behind the Microscope.

I am a peculiar fellow, as you will soon find out.

Although I have legs, I am not an animal. And when we microbes have attachments like legs, we do not use them for walking as you do. We use them when we go swimming in search of food.

And when people call me a "bug," I just laugh at them—for I know they are the "buggy ones." Why, we microbes are proud of the fact we can live in one single cell and do not wish to be confused

Jeremiah Jerm

with the many-celled, six-legged crawling that make such pests of themselves.

So, if you want to keep me in good temper, don't call me a bug or an animal.

What am I, then? Well, you won't believe it when I tell you that I am a plant.

Yes, I know that most plants make their own food, but we microbes were a special kind of plant that became too lazy to make our own food. We found that it was a great deal easier to steal it from other plants and animals.

And another thing! When I looked at the picture the artist drew of me, I was terribly shocked. He actually gave me a head! And we microbes are very proud of the fact that we have no heads or even mouths. Why, we can do something that no human can accomplish—we are able to take in food through any part of our body walls.

And as for spelling! Did you see the shocking way they spelled my name? Imagine anyone referring to a well-bred microbe as a "jerm"—surely they know it is spelled "germ"!

However, microbes are called by many names. Sometimes we are known as "bacteria," sometimes as "microbes," and often as "germs."

But when doctors capture us, they give us horrid-sounding names like "bacillus," "coccus" and even "spirillus"! In fact, they have given us so many strange names that I have given up in disgust! They're all my relatives, so I just call them my cousins!

Now, before I leave you, try this easy little quiz to see how much you have learned about myself and my microbe cousins.

True or False—1, Microbes are the same as germs.

True or False—2, Some microbes have attachments that look like legs.

True or False—3, Microbes are animals.

True or False—4, Germs are really tiny bugs.

True or False—5, A germ is able to live in one cell.

True or False—6, Bacteria are able to make their own supply of food.

True or False—7, Bacteria have mouths.

True or False—8, Germs are so small that a microscope is necessary to see them.

True or False—9, Doctors study germs just to give them queer-sounding names.

True or False—10, Certain bacteria are called "spirillus."

Here are the answers: 1, true; 2, true; 3, false; 4, false; 5, true; 6, false; 7, false; 8, true; 9, false; 10, true.

How many did you get correct? If you had read my story carefully, you should have at least eight right.

And next week, I will tell you about some of my relatives that are very dangerous and about some that are so useful that you cannot live without them.

Germicidally yours,

JEREMIAH JERM, ESQ.

Questions and Answers

How Is a Broken Bone Repaired?

THIS is done by a natural process of splicing, during which phosphates, first very soluble, then moderately so, then only slightly so, are finally succeeded by dense insoluble bone-earth, filling up the breach till it becomes the strongest part of the re-united bone.

Why Does the Sun Rise in the East?

THE sun appears to rise in the East because the earth, as it spins on its axis turns from West to East in the direction of the hands of a clock. When an observer whose back has been turned to the sun at night is brought round by the earth's motion to face the sun again it will first appear to him in the East.

Why Does a Tortoise Move So Slowly?

A TORTOISE moves slowly because it is one of the relics of a bygone age, the Age of Reptiles, when there was no need for hurry. The ancient reptiles were vegetarians browsing among the marshes and other places where they found their food ready to mouth. No speedier animals existed to chase or attack them. They were slow of movement and slow in all the processes of life. They lived a long time and grew protective bony armour. The tortoise is one of the descendants of that age; nearly all the others perished in the struggle for life with the livelier, quicker, more aggressive mammals. It still wears on its back a heavy, horny shield like its ancestors, and this alone is enough to slow down its movements. Habit and inherited instinct do the rest and give it a long, slow life.

What Is the Privy Council?

THE Privy Council is a body whose members, appointed by the King, are addressed as Right Honorable, and who formerly exercised great power. On the death of a sovereign they proclaim his successor, who takes before them an oath to govern according to the laws.

How Does Ivy Cling to a Wall?

AT first ivy is a plant with a brittle stem and leaves of three or five lobes. As it grows the stem becomes less brittle, and if it finds nothing to cling to it creeps along the ground, sending down tufts of fibrous roots. These roots, however, appear only when they can be actually used to the advantage of the plant. If the ivy climbs a wall its stem throws out a number of tufted fibres, by the aid of which the plant can cling. These claspers are really modified roots, and do not penetrate the wall, but merely cling to the irregularities of the surface. They are produced from all the parts of the stem nearest to the wall; but if the ivy is creeping along the ground the claspers are not produced at all, because they are not wanted. The tufts of fibrous roots which the plant throws out into the ground are produced only from those parts of the stem that are opposite the leaves.

Why Do We Speak of the Funny Bone?

THE knob or enlarged end of the bone at the elbow is known by doctors as the humerus, and from that name it commonly became known as the humorous or funny bone. The feeling which occurs when we knock our funny bone is due to a nerve which is not well protected.

Socks From the Last War

THERE may well be a British Tommy of this war wearing hand-knitted socks made for a Tommy of the last.

Knitted in 1918, they were too late for France, being completed just before the Armistice. The lady who knitted them put them away carefully, and in her drawer they had lain ever since.

But a few days ago she took them out, found they were in perfect condition, and sent them to the Red Cross.

If Betty Wonders Why Jim Neil, Their Hired Boy, Sent Her Tibsy-Cat in the Finest Easter Wrapping He Could Find, She'll Have to Look in a Certain Fairy Master's Book of Merit.

A Surprise for Easter

I THINK it was the Tree Master Fairy who said, "The only difference between being glad and being sad is the way in which you turn the corners of your mouth. If you turn the corners down, then you're sad; if the corners are turned up, then you're glad."

If you had seen Betty and Jibbering Jerry, the easily-frightened fairy in all fairyland, one morning not so long ago, it wouldn't have taken long to tell that they were sad. Yes, indeed, the corners of their mouths had a definite downward turn.

"If only I could find my Tibsy," moaned the freckled-faced girl. "I've looked high and low, and not a single trace of my lost kit-cat. Poor Tibsy, she'll be so hungry."

But Jerry was not greatly worried by Betty's loss. He was much more worried about his own troubles. He didn't know what the Fairy Master would say when he reported to the Fairy Palace. Not a single brave deed that week!

The saddened sprite sighed. "I just can't be brave—I'll always be a jabbering Jibbered."

And he looked so sad and discouraged and he pulled the corners of his mouth down so far, Betty had to laugh at him.

"Why, Jerry," she giggled, "you do look so funny!"

She pulled a little mirror from her pocket and made the scowling fairy-lad look at himself in the glittering glass. Jerry couldn't look sad any more when he saw his own glowering face peering from the mirror. Up went the corners of his mouth. And in a twinkling he and Betty were as glad as could be.

But someone else had seen the twinkling mirror. It was Blackwing, the robber crow—a mean woodland thief, who just couldn't resist the stealing of bright and shining things.

On silent wings, he floated down from the tall fir on which he had been resting. With a sudden "Kwak!" he had grabbed the mirror in his strong bill and was away with it before the astonished pair realized what had happened.

Poor Betty! First, her precious kitten, and now her lovely looking-glass. It was too much! She ran toward her home, sobbing as though her little heart would break.

And what of Jibbering Jerry? He sat on a log for the longest time, puzzling where he had last seen Blackwing. Suddenly he remembered—why, it was in the big barn right on Betty's farm. Yes, Jerry had seen that coal-black robber coming through a hole in the roof of the big red barn.

Soon the sprite had climbed into the dusty hayloft and was searching among the loose straw near the hole in the roofing. Ah, there it was! A robber's cache! Yes, Blackwing had made a careful pile of all the glittering things he had stolen in Happy Valley. Such a pile it was—bits of glass, broken bottles, knives, forks, spoons, money!

In a trice the stolen mirror was found. Jerry was about to leave, when a sudden noise nearby made him stand stock-still. The robber crow was returning with more loot.

Jerry stood there trembling, the mirror clutched to his wildly-heaving chest. Blackwing saw that the elf had taken the looking-glass and with an angry croak the thieving bird came closer and closer to the frightened sprite.

Just as the wicked bill was about to snatch the glass from Jerry's hand, a grey whirling mass made a pounce at the startled crow. Betty's Tibsy, who had been playing in the barn, had come to the rescue.

Blackwing almost tumbled over backwards in his frantic efforts to get away from the kitten. He gave a frightened "Kwak!" as he fluttered out of the hole in the roof and soared off across the valley. But Jerry just gave a big sigh and sat down with a thump on the floor. His poor trembling legs would hold him no longer.

If Betty wonders how her mirror got back into her coat pocket and why Jim Neil, their hired boy, sent her Tibsy-Cat in the finest Easter wrapping he could find, she'll have to look in a certain Fairy Master's book of merit. There are two very bright stars in that book beside the name of a certain Jibbering Jerry. Maybe those two stars will help to explain some of the mystery.

And if you should happen to ask Jim Neil about it, he will just grin and say, "Oh, well, it was almost Easter and it made a nice present for Betty. But I didn't think of it myself—a fairy put me up to it. He found the kitten in the barn and I just wrapped it up in that fancy Easter paper. Funny fellow—that fairy—he kept talking about keeping the corners of your mouth up to be glad. I guess the corners of Betty's mouth will be turned up until Tibsy decides to hide herself in the barn again."

The Easter Bunnies Ball

By SHEILA McIVOR

"WHY, Mabel, honey, what's the matter?" questioned Mrs. Henderson as she heard her little girl sobbing in bed.

Mabel sat up in bed, saying in a tearful voice, "Oh, Mummy, I'm scared to dance tomorrow at Miss Vine's Easter party—and——"

"Oh, what nonsense, dear—there's nothing for you to be afraid of—Miss Vine has chosen you as one of her best dancers to dance at her party. You have a lovely costume—and you'll enjoy the party which she is giving for you all after the dancing. Just go to sleep and you'll feel better in the morning."

In the middle of the night Mabel was awakened by a soft silvery-toned voice, saying, "Mabel, I want you to come with me to the Easter Bunny's ball in the forest."

Mabel saw to her astonishment a beautiful little fairy dressed in white and silver standing on the edge of her bed. "Come, we must hurry, or we shall be late," urged the fairy as she helped Mabel out of bed and put a white coat on her. The fairy then helped Mabel through the open window.

It was a lovely night, and Mabel hurried along with the fairy through the garden out on to the road until they reached the forest where the moonlight shone on the mossy ground under the trees where daffodils, bluebells, lilies and primroses grew in profusion.

Soon they reached a clearing in the forest, where Mabel saw a crowd of white rabbits standing. One large white rabbit with a crown on his head sat on a wooden throne. The fairy whispered, "Mabel, this is the King of the Rabbits. Every Easter he invites all the rabbits of the forest to come to his Bunny Ball. He also invites me to bring a clever little girl dancer who will give a special dance performance to him and his guests before the ball begins."

The fairy curtsied to the King of the Rabbits, saying, "Your Majesty, this is Mabel. I have brought her to your Bunny Ball and she will be glad to give a special dance for you and your guests."

As Mabel heard this, she whispered to the fairy, "Oh, but I could not dance to them—I'm too scared——"

"Mabel, my name is Fairy Courage, and I'm going to give you as an Easter present the gift of 'Courage.' When you possess this wonderful gift, you will always be able to dance anywhere without being afraid."

As she said these words, Fairy Courage touched Mabel with her wand, and instantly Mabel felt that she would not be scared again.

"Now, Mabel, please dance for me," said the King.

Mabel curtsied and said, "Certainly, Your Majesty."

In the middle of the clearing there was a nice smooth stretch of moss. Mabel walked on to this. She was surprised to see that a number of white rabbits had musical instruments and that they started to play. More astonished still was the fact that they played the music for the dance which she had practiced with Miss Vine and which she was to dance to at her teacher's party. Mabel found that she was dancing better than she had ever done in her life. She glided through the steps of the dance easily, gracefully and without feeling in the least bit afraid. At the end of her performance all the rabbits cheered.

"And now, Mabel," said the King of the Rabbits, "I want you and your friend Fairy Courage to stay and be my guests at the Bunny Ball."

"Thank you, Your Majesty, we're greatly honored," replied Fairy Courage.

Mabel enjoyed the dance tremendously, dancing with the rabbits and a few times with Fairy Courage.

"Now it is time for me to take you home again," said Fairy Courage to Mabel. They thanked the King for his hospitality.

"Wake up, Mabel, honey," said Mrs. Henderson.

Mabel sat up in bed and rubbed her eyes, saying, "Oh, Mummy, I've had the strangest dream."

She then told her mother all about the beautiful dream which she had had.

Mrs. Henderson listened quietly, then she said, "A beautiful dream, Mabel, and now I feel sure that you will not be scared to dance this evening at Miss Vine's party."

A storm of applause greeted the end of Mabel Henderson's performance of the "Easter Bunny's Dance" at the dancing exhibition which Miss Vine gave before her party on Easter Monday. Mabel herself was both delighted and surprised to find that after all she had not been nervous.

Mrs. Henderson was very proud of her little girl who was awarded the prize for the best exhibition dance of Miss Vine's pupils. Happy as she was, Mabel remembered the vivid dream which she had had and the priceless gift of "Courage" which the fairy in her dream had given her.

Tanga, the Fierce Lion Of the Jungle

By DOUGLAS WILLIAMSON (Aged 11 Years)

TANGA, the huge black brute of a lion, let out his deafening roar as an iron trap clung to his paw. He leaped into the air to wrench it loose, for he knew if the hunters found him it would be his end. He bit furiously at the trap. "I've got to get out of here," he roared.

He lunged out, but the more he did it the trap became tighter.

Then he heard running footsteps and knew men were coming. He began clawing and biting and kicking up the earth. Then a bang split the air. Tanga let out a bellow as he felt a pain shoot through his body. He leaped up and fell to the ground.

He saw some men run up to him, he closed his eyes and pretended to be dead.

"We got a lion," one of the men said.

"Say," asked another, "isn't this Tanga?"

"Why, you bet it is," replied another. "Come on, loosen the trap."

Tanga heard these words; immediately his muscles bulged; click, the trap opened. Tanga leaped into the air and crashed into some brush, then sped into the dense tangle. Bullets whizzed past him.

Then there was a crackling and snapping of brush followed by the roar of Tanga. He had crashed into a pit.

Tanga looked up, he leaped for the top, but his claws merely ripped away the dirt and he crashed back.

"Ha," laughed one of the men, "we've got the puss."

Tanga snarled as he heard this; he'd get even. Then something touched Tanga; he spun around. Several ropes with nooses were being let down. He leaped from side to side of the pit, but one of the nooses caught on his hind leg, then one was around his neck. He roared and snarled. He felt himself being pulled up. He struggled, but to no avail. He was drawn up out of the pit. His left hind leg and left fore leg were lashed to a stout pole. The same was done to his right hind and fore legs. Two men lifted up one pole and two the other, so that Tanga was carried with his back towards the ground. Later still, lashed to the poles, Tanga lay on his back inside a strong log hut. He bit and bit and bit until he freed himself. He lay waiting for his strength to come back. At last he got up; he faced the logs, then he dashed at them, his head in between his paws. There was a giant "bam" as Tanga hit the logs. He bashed his body against them, the logs weakened. The men had heard the noise and were running to the hut. Tanga heard them. With a snarl and roar he crashed through, the logs splintered in all directions, leaving a jagged hole.

The men arrived. "Well, I'll be a freckled hen," mused one, scratching his head and looking at the hole. "That lion crashed through eight inches of log."

Tanga raced through the village, which was surrounded by high fences. Suddenly through one of the fences crashed a fierce grey animal. A huge horn stuck from its nose. It was charging about the village, crashing down huts with its huge nose. Tanga saw it and growled. He bounded on to the rhinoceros' back and drove it out of the village, away into the jungle.

When the men who had caught Tanga and all the villagers saw what had happened, they were glad that Tanga had got away after all.

Riddles

When can a horse be sea-green in color?—When it's a bay.

Why were gloves never meant to sell?—Because they were made to be kept on hand.

When are we all artists?—When we draw a long face.

Why are watch-dogs bigger by night than by day?—Because they are let out at night and taken in in the morning.

Why is "B" like a hot fire?—Because it makes oil boil.

Why is a schoolmaster like a bootblack?—Because he polishes the understandings of the people.

What makes more noise than a pig under a gate?—Two pigs.

PIGGY AND HIS PALS

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

War Is Becoming Inconvenient for Careless Gossip

Cases of Extreme Gravity May Even Bring Death Penalty—Spreading of Dangerous Tales Being Checked by Warnings and Punishments—Correspondent Hears of Secret Tank

By GLANVILLE CAREW

LONDON (BUP).—Gossip on the subject of gossiping seems to be the order of the day. Latterly, notices enjoining caution in talk have appeared here, there and everywhere—"Be Careful—The Enemy Is Listening," is the sort of thing. And there are many poster variations of the same injunction.

Little paragraphs, too, have appeared from time to time in newspapers purporting to give heads under which the Government propose to take powers to restrain gossipers from talking, and one such item said recently that the penalties to be prescribed in cases of extreme gravity might even include death.

DANGEROUS TALES

The sort of gossip in question is, of course, the spreading of tales likely to endanger the interests of the state, e.g., disclosing where such and such a ship is going, when it is due to sail or when it is due home; what work so-and-so is doing in such-and-such factory. Then there is the tavern chat between bar cronies when one tells the other that "young Bill's" regiment is off on Thursday. The circle of conversation widens and it is soon obvious to the most casual listener that "young Bill" is with the Gloucesters or the Devons or the Norfolks or what not.

Or the conversation may take another turn based on condemnation of gossip. Anyone with ears to hear may listen to such instances any day anywhere. Thus "A" reads a poster such as the one above indicated—"Be Careful—The Enemy Is Listening." He then proceeds to relate in detail to his neighbors in the tavern, the underground, the omnibus or the lunch counter, exactly what a certain acquaintance of his who works in such-and-such a place (fully described) had told him; and he will wind up with a hearty denunciation of the indiscretion of his acquaintance in retailing such a dangerous story!

DIFFICULT TO MUZZLE

Whether the Government do really intend to take the powers suggested or, if they do, whether they will be anything like so Draconian as indicated (even if Parliament would grant them) remains, of course, to be seen, but the man in the street naturally wonders by what means, short of permanently affixed and unremovable muzzles, gossipers can really be stopped.

To the ordinary listener such gossip as may be heard casually in London would not appear to be of the most dangerous kind; that kind may, however, be heard in the manufacturing areas and in the shipping districts. In the naval ports there was, undoubtedly, a few months ago a certain degree of looseness of talk, but today the picker up of even unconsidered trifles must have a lean time.

Nevertheless, there must have been at times great danger of plans going awry from gossip on the grand scale. The following actually happened to me in the time of the Great War. I was traveling from Chatham to London—a run of some thirty or forty miles or so. My only fellow traveler in the railway carriage was a man of about sixty. He was of what was once called the "company director" type, expansive in figure and, as it proved, in speech. Slightly overdressed, slightly over-florid, a trifle cyanosed, and possibly a little over-dined. He was disposed to conversation. In the course of an hour's uninterrupted talk he told me that he, with some expert associates, had that very day been "up the country" to see some tests and trials of a new invention. It was an engine of war, then going into immediate production, which in a very short space of time would break the then existing deadlock on the Western Front and strike terror into the German soldiery.

ENTHUSIASTIC DESCRIPTION

As he warmed up he described this to me in considerable detail and with much enthusiasm. We parted at London Bridge station and I never saw him again.

But when some time later I read of the first appearance on the battlefield of mechanical dragons breathing forth fire and slaughter, I recognized with but little surprise the dreadful machine which my unknown acquaintance had verbally conjured up for me in the train from Chatham to London—the tank.

Now that has always seemed to me since then—and present warnings bring it freshly to my mind—to be an outstanding instance of most dangerous gossip. That in this particular case no harm resulted is neither here nor there. Only by the grace of God did it happen that The Enemy Was Not Listening.

So Be on Your Guard.

BROTHERS MEET IN COOKHOUSE

Two Canadians Travel Together With First Contingent to England

ALDERSHOT (BUP).—Two Canadian brothers, who had not seen or heard of each other in eight years, have met as soldiers at Aldershot, after traveling to England with the first Canadian contingent. They are Private George Fritzley, who is serving with a Canadian Scottish regiment, and Private William D. Fritzley, who belongs to a light infantry regiment.

By a remarkable coincidence the two units are quartered in the same barracks at North Camp, and the elder brother, George, who is a regimental cook, had the shock of his life while cooking the breakfast one morning. A soldier walked into the cookhouse and asked for an extra egg. Looking up he gazed with astonishment into the face of his brother William, who is also employed as a cook in the adjoining cookhouse. Neither knew until then that the other had enlisted and come to England.

George, who is thirty-eight, was a landscape gardener. He lived with his wife in Toronto. William, who is six years younger, and single, formerly lived with his brother. Eight years ago he went to Saskatoon and afterwards made his way to Vancouver, where he worked as an interior decorator.

Given Sight After Blind Long Years

LONDON (BUP).—Blind for six years, entirely without hope, and then suddenly to be given her full sight, was described here by Miss Constance Smedley, the authoress and playwright. "I still can't believe I am on earth," she said.

She was surprised and delighted to find that her face did not look any older than when she lost her sight six years ago. This she attributed to the effects of blindness, which, after the first shock, gave her an "inner vision" and cured her of all worry and fear.

Most of her life Miss Smedley has been terribly shortsighted. Now, a marvellous operation has not only restored her sight, but given her for the first time a really clear view. She now sees not with the jaded eyes of a mature woman, but with the eyes of a child which have not been tired by use.

Miss Constance Smedley, the authoress and playwright, "I still can't believe I am on earth," she said.

Forty-Foot Tree Disappears Into Crater in Earth

LONDON (BUP).—While working in his garden at Mickelham, Police Constable Missleton saw a forty-foot oak tree disappear vertically into a crater. Only the top branches now show above the mouth of the crater. Another tree nearby is also threatened by subsidence, and people fear that their houses, too, may be swallowed by the earth.

LORD HAW-HAW PROVED A LIAR

Listeners in Federated Malay States Laugh at Humbug from Hamburg

SINGAPORE (BUP).—Lord Haw-Haw, "humbug from Hamburg," has given his audiences in the Federated Malay States a good laugh.

Like his listeners elsewhere, they have caught him on the bend with palpable lies, untruths so obvious that they afford only merriment.

German radio propaganda is not taken very seriously in the Far East, particularly since Lord Haw-Haw has broadcast news items which his listeners have been able to check for themselves. Usually he keeps to anti-British news about Africa, the West Indies or even Great Britain, which none of his listeners in the Far East are in a position immediately to deny.

But when he broadcast an item about rioting in the Federated Malay States, every listener in Malaya knew he was lying.

It was the same with a statement about Singapore being the centre of the "British opium trade." As everyone knows, the only opium in Singapore is sold by the Government under strict conditions to registered addicts only.

How British and German news services react on neutrals is shown by a comment of The Bangkok Chronical (Siam). This describes British news bulletins as "fairly prompt, frank and conservative," while German news is regarded as exactly the reverse.

But British people in the Far East are not yet entirely satisfied with the bulletins broadcast by the B.B.C.

The Straits Times (Singapore), the leading English-language daily newspaper in Malaya, thinks that while they are absolutely reliable "the restraint is overdone."

"News bulletins are too short, and there is a tremendous field of neutral opinion to which no attention has yet been given," it says. "There are not enough language broadcasts, and the human touch is sadly lacking in the English bulletins."

NATIVES FEAR TREE 'SPIRITS'

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (UP).—Superstition has led natives in the huge Bantu township of Orlando, which is controlled by the Johannesburg Municipal Native Affairs Department, to destroy 2,500 of the 5,000 trees lining the streets. "The natives believe that trees are inhabited by spirits," said an official, "and consequently they are scared of going near them at night."

LONDON (UP).—Wakefield now has an all-masculine knitting circle which was formed under the leadership of Mayor J. M. Jolly. The mayor is himself an expert knitter who has mastered the intricacies of the most difficult designs. So is Deputy Mayor Harry Watson.

Getting Instructions in Railway Work

Not Just a Hobby, But Vitally Important to the Prosecution of the War, Is the Study These Men Are Making of a Model Railway. They Belong to the Royal Engineers, Whose Job It Is to Keep Shelled Railroads in Repair in the British Area in France.

Jitterbug Is Taking The Place of Tribal Dances of Ceremony

Medicine Men in South Africa Are Bewailing Loss of Old Tradition—Takes a Witch Doctor to Tell the Difference

JOHANNESBURG (BUP).—Young men in a Northern Transvaal Kraal are doing the "Jitterbug" instead of their tribe's ceremonial dances—and the witch doctors and medicine men are upset at the change.

A native who returned to the kraal recently after working for some years in Johannesburg is said to have started the fashion. He said that he learned to do the jitterbug from newsreels in non-European cinemas.

A demonstration of the dance in his kraal resulted in a keen demand by the young men and women for lessons. And now the medicine men are wailing for a return to the old tradition.

Actually there is little difference between the old dances of the kraal and the antics of jitterbug dancers, but witch doctors can't be fooled.

They complain that a ceremonial dance was recently ruined because half the dancers reverted to the jitterbug version. The trouble is that the new dance has intrigued neighbors, who are now also anxious for lessons.

BRITISH FARMER HAS HEAVY JOB

Spell of Exceptional Winter Weather Will Strain His Full Capacity

LONDON (BUP).—British farmers are faced with a heavy Spring programme. The recent spell of Arctic weather will strain to the utmost their capacity to fill the programme set down—that an additional 1,500,000 acres shall be put under production.

Applications for the Government grant of £2 an acre for ploughing seven-year-old grassland have been received, covering 850,000 acres in England and Wales and 230,000 acres in Scotland.

The mistakes made in the last war are being avoided in this one. Committees all over the country, consisting of expert farmers, are concentrating on ploughing land likely to yield good crops. The cultivation of completely derelict land or ploughing sour old turf is often not worth the outlay in time and money.

An immediate increase in the growth of fodder crops is essential to relieve the shortage of imported feeding stuffs. On this account the Ministry of Agriculture has allowed much latitude in regard to crops qualifying for the £2 an acre subsidy.

Teacher: "What does it mean when the barometer falls?"

Bobbie: "That a nail's come out of the wall, miss."

OPIUM REPLACED BY CIGARETTES

JOHANNESBURG (BUP).—Cigarettes have almost entirely replaced opium among Asiatics in Johannesburg, according to the authorities.

Occasionally a small quantity of the drug, bought from some seaman in Lourenco Marques or Capetown, slips into Johannesburg, but the gradual dying out of the old addicts and the strict police control have almost entirely killed the demand.

A few years ago there were nearly 200 addicts, it is stated, who used to collect £3,000 or £4,000 and send a man to the coast to buy from Japanese ships and ships coming from Singapore. The opium was then smuggled to Johannesburg in various ways.

Now there cannot be more than five or six addicts left, and Asiatic youth has taken readily to cigarettes.

MADE ONE JOKE IN THIRTY YEARS

LONDON (BUP).—Unlike most judges, Sir Chartres Biron, former chief magistrate at Bow Street, who died recently at the age of seventy-seven, made only one joke during his thirty years on the bench.

"It was rather a good joke," Sir Chartres told an audience later, "but the only man who laughed was thrown out of court by an usher. I never tried to be funny again."

In spite of his grimness in court, however, he was full of anecdote. He once told of a woman who applied to him for time to pay a fine. Producing a will, she said that she would be able to pay in a few days. "You see," she added, "my husband's going to be hanged on Wednesday."

FIND ROMANCE FROM DISASTER

Two Couples Married After Surviving Destruction Of Dutch Liner

LONDON (BUP).—Sydney G. Preece, a survivor of the Dutch liner Simon Bolivar, which was mined in the North Sea, is to marry Laura Martin, twenty-nine, a passenger who "mothered" his three-year-old daughter after the rescue.

As the ship went down Preece put his child in a wooden box. Then he jumped overboard, and for an hour kept the box afloat until rescue came.

On reaching land he was too exhausted to look after the child, and Laura Martin, who had been landed from a lifeboat, took charge of the baby.

Preece, a widower, lost his first wife and his parents in a motor accident two years ago.

His romance is the second among survivors of the mined liner. Sadie Ogilvie, a Scottish nurse, and Charles Brigewood, a Leeds engineer, who met on the Bolivar, were married recently.

Mimosa Has Distinction Given in Law

LONDON (BUP).—Mimosa is the only flower that may be imported from France legally now.

Regulations forbid any other imports and wholesalers and retailers alike are being hit heavily, for the only flowers available are those grown under glass in England. They are rare and expensive.

The ban was ordered to prevent an unnecessary export of British currency. The exception was made for the mimosa because there is one colony of growers that depends entirely on the English market for livelihood.

SECURES A SOUVENIR

No Luxuries Like Rugs Were Provided for the Comfort of Prisoners on the Altmark, but Keith Brown, of the Taoroa, Got One as a Souvenir Before Leaving the Ship.

KIPLING'S HOME LEFT TO THE NATION

An Exterior View of "Bateman's," the Stone House With Mullioned Windows and Brick Chimneys Where Rudyard Kipling Spent So Many Years of His Busy Life. The House, Built at the Beginning of the Seventeenth Century, Stands in 300 Acres of Beautiful Gardens and Grounds. It Has Been Left to the Nation and Will Be Preserved by the National Trust.

Chance in a Million Came to Save Life of Man When Drowning

Electrician Who Fell Overboard at Midnight From Liner in Mid-Ocean Had Given Up All Hope of Being Rescued

SYDNEY, Australia (BUP).—The "Million to one chance" came off recently for Albert E. Lee, third electrician of a British liner. He fell overboard at midnight in the middle of the Indian Ocean, and was in the water for about an hour before he was rescued. It seemed like a "dozen lifetimes" to Lee.

"When I sank beneath the water, I became sickeningly conscious," said Lee, telling his story in Sydney. "It seemed ages before I came to the surface and saw the stern of the ship, which, owing to wartime precautions, was without a light, rapidly disappearing. I am a strong swimmer, but I faced the fact that this was the end.

"Only a miracle, it seemed, could save me. I thought of my people back in London. I thought of all the foolish things I had done and regretted them. I never gave the sharks a thought. It did not seem to matter much how I died as long as it was a quick death.

"I thought to myself that it would be terrible to swim around for hours, knowing that I must die in the end, so I decided to gulp down salt water and end it quickly. But my stomach revolted. I could not swallow the water. My shoes had become as heavy as lead, so I decided to take them off. To do this, I had to go under the water again. When I came up, I heard a whistle. I knew that my mates had given the alarm and that the ship was searching for me.

"But the night was dark and I was only a speck in the ocean. I saw the ship come nearer and I screamed and shouted, and the stewards lining the rail must have heard me. The engines were shut off, but even then the wash from the liner caught me like a cork and carried me a quarter of a mile astern. A lifebuoy with flares attached was thrown overboard. I was just about done for, but I managed to swim to it and cling to it. Then a boat was lowered from the liner and I was quickly aboard."

AVIATION MAKES GIANT STRIDES

Striking Comparison Between Aircraft Types of Last and Present War

LONDON (BUP).—One of the first British aircraft types to come into operation on the Western Front in the last war was the B.E.2. In the present war the Hawker Hurricane was in the vanguard of the Royal Air Force to take up a war station in France.

A striking comparison can be made between the performance of these two aircraft types—a comparison which shows what giant strides have been made in aviation in the comparatively short space of twenty-six years.

B.E.2 had a 70-horsepower Renault engine which gave it a top speed of seventy m.p.h. Its rate of climb was about 360 feet per minute.

It was in a B.E.2 that Geoffrey de Havilland set up a height record of 10,560 feet, and in the same type of machine Captain (now Air Vice-Marshal Sir) C. A. H. Longcroft made his epic flight from Montrose to Farnborough, covering the distance of 450 miles in the flying time of seven hours and forty minutes. The B.E.2 of those days had a considerable reputation for high performance.

FIVE TIMES FASTER

The Hurricane of today, however, has five times the speed of the B.E.2 and a service ceiling more than thrice as great as De Havilland's altitude record of 10,560 feet. The modern, low-wing, fighter monoplane driven by an engine fifteen times as powerful can climb seven times as fast as the biplane of 1914. In armament the contrast between the old and new types is just as striking. The B.E.2's only armament was a rifle, revolver or shotgun. No machine gun was fitted. The Hawker Hurricane carries eight Browning guns housed in the wings with a combined fire-power of about 9,000 rounds a minute.

Newfoundlanders Cutting Pit Props

EDINBURGH (BUP).—High up on the wooded slopes above the shores of Moray Firth, 400 young Newfoundlanders are hard at work cutting pit props for the coal mines of Britain.

They come from the trans-Atlantic air base at Botwood, Newfoundland, and have been brought over because of a shortage of skilled labor in this country.

Britain's recent cold wave did not affect these hardy woodsmen, who learned their trade working thigh deep in snow.

BUSINESS MEN IN COUNCIL'S FAVOR

LONDON (BUP).—The formation of the new export council which is to play a highly important part in the concerted drive for export trade is greeted with satisfaction by British businessmen.

In responsible quarters the tendency was to regard the council as a most promising agent for securing the trade which is on Britain's doorstep, as a result of the crippling of German trade activities in the various markets of the world.

Merchants will not find lack of cargo space when attempting to send manufactured goods to those countries from which Britain buys raw materials, it was stated. The difficulties are those of foreign exchange and the slowing down of shipping movement due to the convoy system.

In many of the European markets it is expected that the council will increase British sales. British exports of coal to European and more distant ports will be maintained at all cost, as it is one of the chief means of obtaining foreign exchange.

VOLUNTEER TO BE MADE PRISONERS

Eighty British Clergy Offer Services To Minister in Germany's Prison Camps

LONDON (BUP).—Eighty British clergy have volunteered their services to become prisoners of war so that they can minister to the captured members of the British forces in the prison camps in Germany.

They all applied to Dr. Staunton Batty, Bishop of Fulham, who has a scheme for sending padres to the prison camps if it can be arranged.

Dr. Batty thinks that only six will be required and those not until heavy hostilities break out and there are more prisoners. The men will be chosen individually and youth will not be necessary qualification. Health will be essential.

They will have to undergo the full rigors of a prison camp with no privileges whatsoever—they will do the same work, wear the same dress, have the same food and exercise facilities as the other prisoners.